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Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 6:46 AM  
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Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry  
Subject: assistant

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 6:37 AM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Ch2

Thanks so much.

Basically, what I'm trying to convey is exactly what you wrote all those weeks ago. You called it when you wrote that the criticism would stem from those forgetting they have the "duty to develop".

Thanks! Have a great Easter.

*S Parnell* <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

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**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 3:49 PM

**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Op Ed and OCS

Good suggestion, I'm trying to get around to legislative offices also.

I'm glad you visited with OCS. Tough jobs they have - I do appreciate them also.

Have a great Easter! God bless you and your family.

*S R Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Done. Thanks. That was a well done gasline editorial by Jomo Stewart.

FYI, yesterday I stopped into an Anchorage Office of Childrens Services' staff meeting to visit. The office is right behind the Atwood. About 60-80 people filled a small room and I spoke letting them know that we appreciate them doing a difficult job. They asked if I would be willing to take time with them in their offices and I promised I would as well as my staff. It only took about fifteen minutes and seems like a great way to build morale.

You're probably already doing it, but showing up for staff meetings (even in Juneau while you're there) for a 10-15 minute thank you talk and to shake hands is huge to the average employee. I'm going to try to do more.

Have a great day!

Sean

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 2:02 PM  
**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Go JOMO!

Sorry for mis-reading your response.

We sure don't want to dampen the enthusiasm and/or support that may be out there for Agia. Sometimes it feels like our world is small in terms of vocalizing support for our project - so when someone, unsolicited, joins the chorus it makes me want to sing with them. Wish some of our legislators would join the chorus too.

Thanks Bruce.

*Bruce Anders <bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:*

I thought your response was heartfelt and great. Never meant to imply it was politically motivated. I just am pleased that people who are brave and wise enough to speak up are rewarded with an attaboy from you. I know that's how you're wired, that's why people like me think so highly of you.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 1:34 PM  
**To:** Bruce F. Anders  
**Subject:** RE: Go JOMO!

We just taped this week's piece - I was fine with it. Thank you.

And I am just not wired to NOT compliment good efforts like Jomo's effort this morning. It does not bother me that some people may run with some idea of receiving a compliment and go do something about it.

C'mon Bruce - it was an innocent, random, quick act of kindness to repond positively to Jomo's op-ed. I did not think of political ramifications - and I will not bother thinking of political ramifications when I compliment someone for good efforts.

I do apologize to you if I undermined your efforts to get an op-ed piece penned by others. Jomo's op-ed was unsolicited, from the heart, and powerful. I loved it. I told him so.

Hope you're feeling better.  
 Sarah

*Bruce Anders <bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:*

As perfect as Jomo's Op Ed was, as fantastic is your response: Word will quickly spread that Jomo received a warm note of deep appreciation from you, and will spur others to seek your favor by stepping out. I have been working key folks hard to pen an op-ed after they emerge from our discussion in deep agreement with our principles, and word of notes like yours to Jomo could push some off high center and get their support in print.

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Were you okay with this week's gasoline message? Next week I really think it is important to  
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Haven't talked to you in a while, hope all's well.  
Bruce

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 9:30 AM  
**To:** jomo\_stewart@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Go JOMO!

Yes, perfect, bravo.

Thank you for the most amazing Op-Ed in today's Juneau Empire.

Please send to all media. Please send to all Legislators and staffers. Even Administration staffers. Please send to talk show hosts.

Perfect-o Jomo.

Love,  
Sarah

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**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 3:51 PM

**To:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: assistant

Let me know if you touch base with [Privilege]

Have a great weekend! Wish you were here - but I want you to enjoy the Valley.

Good luck with the truck. I sure hope Track cleaned it first.

Keep up the great work. You're a good egg. (Speaking of Easter!)

*Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor Palin,

We're on the same page. I prepared this memo last night and left it on your desk. I can't believe I get to work this morning and there's an email from you on the same topic.

I think you're right. We don't need to settle [Privilege] I think would be great. She would help with many different perspectives of outreach and diversity. [Privile] too, but I thought I heard Mike mention he had something else in mind for him (?).

My only concern is splitting up the B&C office. I'm still hearing that the major flaw with the last B&C office was that they were spread out across the state with no oversight of each other (the assistant was in JNU, the director in ANC, the deputy in FBX). I want to avoid the B&C office from going in three different directions; we need to be working towards the same goal collectively: keeping the appointments moving, keeping the vacancy list low and the candidate pool high, and outreach.

That said, I trust your instincts. I'm up for whatever keeps this office productive, moving forward, and helping—not hindering you. If you think it could work, I look forward to the discussion.

See you at 10,

Ivy

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

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**Cc:** mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry

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**From:** Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 10:11 AM

**To:** jomo\_stewart@yahoo.com

**Cc:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Re: Go JOMOI

Jomo, Great op-ed! Thank you so very much.  
Marty Rutherford

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**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 9:36 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Patrick S Galvin  
**Cc:** Bitney; John W (GOV); Spencer; Karl L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.

Odd. This must have been an old email that I sent a couple of weeks ago – but was just received by some of you yesterday? The Pt Thom. Issue is an old issue that I hadn't asked about since Tom addressed it in our last presser together.

Sorry! I know the issue was put to bed two weeks ago. The email system is messed up, evidently... because my email should have been received long ago. Sorry!

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**From:** Joe Balash [mailto:joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2007 9:05 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Michael Tibbles; Meghan Stapleton; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Marty Rutherford; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; Patrick Galvin  
**Cc:** John Bitney  
**Subject:** Re: I was not informed about Pt. Thomson and may be asked in tomorrow's press conf.

Governor,

This is the same story that we dealt with last week. The leases were terminated by the director of the division of oil and gas. That decision has been appealed to the commissioner of dnr. What has been granted is an extension of time to get information and material to the commissioner for him to consider in his decision. Assuming the information is not new, and the commissioner upholds the directors decision, the leaseholders would then be able to appeal to the courts.

This was all covered last week and commissioner Irwin addressed it at the double wvami press conference. I'm not really sure why the empire ran it again...its the exact SMR story.

Joe

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Exxon Mobil receives Point Thomson extension

STEVE QUINN  
Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska — Exxon Mobil Corp. has an extra month complete its appeal of potential lease termination in the North Slope's Point Thomson oil and gas field, the Department of Natural Resources said Tuesday.

Point Thomson is the North Slope's second largest natural gas field, after Prudhoe Bay, and lawmakers have called it vital to the success of a prospective gas pipeline.

The field is estimated to hold about nine trillion cubic feet of gas reserves, more than a quarter of the known gas in all North Slope fields.

"You can't do the pipeline without Point Thomson," said Rep. Ralph Samuels, R-Anchorage, who serves on the House Oil and Gas Committee. "It has to be resolved either through the court system or make a deal.

"So if the extension is a sign that they are still trying to work something out and get the development done, then that's a good sign. I'm assuming it is or they probably wouldn't have done it."

Because of pending litigation Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin said he could not comment, Exxon Mobil officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

The dispute is about 18 months old. Alaska officials ruled in 2005 that Exxon Mobil was in default for delaying Point Thomson development by submitting a plan without any sure date for production to begin.

The state threatened to revoke the leases but stayed that decision while negotiating a contract with Exxon and two other oil companies for a \$25 billion natural gas pipeline that would take gas from the North Slope to Midwestern markets.

The negotiated contract fell through last year, leaving Exxon Mobil with an October deadline to update its development plan.

The plan the company submitted was rejected in November and the state — under then Gov. Frank Murkowski — revoked the leases. In that plan, Exxon Mobil proposed paying the state \$20 million and giving up 20,000 acres to settle its unmet obligations to develop the gas field. The plan included a promise to drill one well in 2009 to better map the extent of the field.

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In December, the resources department under new Gov. Sarah Palin reviewed the case and upheld the decision from Murkowski's administration the prior month.

This set off numerous court filings from the oil and gas companies and the state, including the companies requesting a Superior Court to overturn the state's decision.

The extension announced Tuesday comes as lawmakers are reviewing Palin's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, which her administration hopes will provide the vehicle to ship trillions of cubic feet of natural gas to market.

Exxon Mobil, an Irving, Texas, company is among nearly a dozen companies interested in the project. The company is Point Thomson's field operator for 45 gas and oil leases shared largely by BP PLC, ConocoPhillips and Chevron Corp.

Exxon Mobil now has until April 26 to complete paperwork for the appeal and provide the state its arguments for retaining the leases.

Once that has been submitted, Irwin can take as long as he needs to review the company's materials, said agency spokesman Dan Saddler.

Granting the extension could illustrate the state's effort to resolve the issues outside the courts, said Sen. Gene Therriault, R-North Pole, who serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"It doesn't help your case if you say no to Exxon for the extension, then they say in court, 'Your honor, we made a reasonable request and we were denied,'" Therriault said.

Still, Therriault said he prefers a quick resolution.

"I'm hopeful ultimately the state can get to a negotiated settlement," he said. "Absent that, we should be taking any steps allowed under the terms of the lease to put the leases into production or force the return of the leases so someone else can."

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 Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 8:55 AM  
 To: Christopher G Clark; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; S R Parnell; Kristina Y Perry  
 Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
 Subject: RE: DMVA

amen. i agree 100%. and too bad if some future gov has heartburn over a perceived erosion of his/her appointing authority. this one just makes sense. good job JB and CC.

i apply this bill's intent to DMVA's dep. commish position too. the person needs military experience.

thanks much Christopher!

*Christopher Clark <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Greetings!

The bill, HB 210, is one of Gen. Craig Campbell's top legislative priorities.

Because we had a lot on our plate with the gas line, ethics, and other legislation, John authorized Campbell's agency to find a good sponsor of the proposal.

He and his staff found one: Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom. And they've been working with her and her staff on moving it quickly through the legislature.

The measure may be viewed as a restraint on a governor's power to appoint someone as adjutant general, but the goal is to be sure qualified people who serve in the military get the job.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 7:09 AM  
**To:** john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sean Parnell; Kristina Y Perry  
**Subject:** DMVA

I did not know about Rep. Dahlstrom's bill re: no political allies in promotion of DMVA high-level, but read about it in today's ADN.

It gives a good opportunity to advise Craig Campbell on his need to fill the DMVA Dep. Commish position with someone with military experience. (I've struggled with the idea of NOT having military exp. fill that role - it's ironic that Nancy was working on such a bill.)

Anyway, we need to be proactive here and remind Craig of progress on that bill (and JB - pls tell Nancy I support it).

Could THIS opportunity be one for thinking outside the box and promoting someone with a "diverse" perspective on AK issues for a high-ranking position in the Palin-Parnell admin?

Tib - remind me to talk to Craig about this today please.

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The Lt. Gov. and Kris Perry know of our need to broaden our search for candidates in particular areas of public service.

thanks!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 8:52 AM

**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos & Easter

No one's expected to attend – I think I'll just pass the word around about it.

Easter; I think all I need is for dye – does Stef have food coloring? I'm sure we have vinegar... I'll just mixed food coloring with vinegar if we have those two ingredients so I can dye eggs with the girls. Can we get more eggs also?

Pls let Stef know that Todd is coming in tomorrow. And that we may invite a few "homeless" staffers over for Easter meal. I feel sorry for some of these single staffers who have no family down here! I want to invite them to come have lunch or something that day so they have a least a bit of a fun thing to do – but certainly don't want to burden house staff with this idea. Stef could just perhaps add a few extra ingredients in anything to make a bigger meal – plus we have the leftover stew from last night – it can be very simple with no need for staff to do anything extra b/c this would just be a casual gathering of a few folks who would appreciate any home cooked meal during this busy time in the session. Hope Stef wouldn't feel burdened at this last-minute idea (and I can certainly pull together something myself for Sunday if this is too much! It seems there are ingredients and foodstuffs all over in the pantry!)

You're awesome Erika.

Thanks!

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [mailto:erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2007 10:39 AM

**To:** 'Governor Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** RE: Prayer Breakfast Photos & Easter

Would you like to invite your Cabinet and senior staff to the Prayer Lunch? Shannon from John Bitney's office was inquiring if they were expected to attend. I wouldn't think that they're *expected* to attend, but they are invited.

If you would like to extend a verbal invitation, that would be great. If you'd like for me to email them an invite so they have all the information, just let me know.

Next year, it will be smooth sailing...as it will all be routine by then.

**Easter**

Would you like for me to pick up baskets for the girls? Stefani has candy, but if you want I could pick something else up.

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**Cc:** Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow  
**Subject:** RE: DMVA  
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The bill, HB 210, is one of Gen. Craig Campbell's top legislative priorities.

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you sure know how to put out fires. thank you.

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I didn't know the basketball was already presented – did anyone take pictures?

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perfect! thanks~

*Christopher Clark* <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:  
We're going to do something even better, Kari.

At the suggestion of Bill Stoltze, I'm writing letters to North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta and the coach and remarkable players of the high school women's basket team from Anaktuvuk Pass, the Nunamiut Wolves, who won this year's 1A state championship with only five players. Talk about heart! (See the *Anchorage Daily News* story below.)

It would be nice to get a photograph to send them of the Governor sitting at her desk. Perched on the corner of her desk is the basketball autographed by those five remarkable women.

All this will be warmly received by Mayor Itta, who had planned quite a reception for the Governor in Barrow last Monday – complete with drummers comprised of Barrow whaling captains. The plan was to send off the Governor with drummers lining the way to her plane so she could feel “the heartbeat of Barrow” as she was leaving – a gesture of respect and gratitude.

Do we have a fun job, or what?

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**60-53: Nunamiut wins the 1A state championship game with only five players.**

By BRIAN SINGLER

Anchorage Daily News

(Published: March 23, 2007)

It doesn't matter they start every game short handed -- or that their bench is empty and silent.

Foul trouble or injury usually mean disaster.

The Nunamiut Wolves of Anaktuvuk Pass proved Thursday at Sullivan Arena that you only need five players to win a state basketball championship.

Because their five starters -- the only players on the team -- were better than any five the nine-member King Cove Rookies could assemble, the result was a 60-53 victory in the Class 1A girls state title game.

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Gerke's team had 10 players at the start of the season, but three went to play for Mt. Edgecumbe, another got hurt and the last one had "other interests," Gerke said.

The team added three middle-school players during the season but they were too young to travel to regionals or state, said Kayla Hopson, who finished with 16 points.

"I knew I was going to have five players at regionals and here," Gerke said. "They always know each other's spot (on the court)."

Afterwards, the five were a small mass of hugging, crying blue jerseys, calling friends and family on their cell phones while being interviewed on TV.

So forget the odd-looking score sheet and roster. Forget that in pregame ceremonies, there are no non-starters to introduce. Just remember how valuable it is to have Violet Kakinya as a

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"She's best when I say, 'No more fouls,' " Gerke said laughing, referring to her strategy to ensure none of her players foul out.

Kakinya rattled off 14 points in the pivotal second quarter when Nunamiut buried the Rookies.

Kakinya started the quarter with a pair of three-point plays. The sophomore continued with a barrage from the left side of the basket and scored the final bucket of the half to give a Nunamiut a 37-23 lead.

At the start of the second half, she dropped in a six-foot runner as the Wolves' lead grew to 20 points.

King Cove outscored Nunamiut in the final two quarters but the damage was done. King Cove's Marisa Mack finished with a game-high 23 points and Brittney Yatchmeneff added 17 before fouling out on a play where she received a wicked shot to the face.

King Cove's only lead of the game right after the opening tip, when Mack scored three seconds into the game.

She came alive in the second half with 16 points, but the closest King Cove could come was the final score.

That left King Cove as runner-up for the second consecutive year while Nunamiut captured its first state championship.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 2:20 PM  
**To:** Kari Spencer  
**Subject:** Re: Baskets for Juneau Fire Victims from Governor

ahhhhhh... it's over. thank you.

you sure know how to put out fires. thank you.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 10:28 AM  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton; 'Sarah Palin'; 'Christopher Clark'  
**Cc:** 'Michelle Fabrello'; Devon; Shannon L (GOV); 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Subject:** RE: Basketball from Joule, Stoltze, Olson

Yes, Andy Mills took photos.

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Kari Spencer'  
**Cc:** 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Shannon Devon'; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Subject:** RE: Basketball from Joule, Stoltze, Olson

I didn't know the basketball was already presented -- did anyone take pictures?

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 6:38 AM  
**To:** Christopher Clark; 'Kari Spencer'  
**Cc:** 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Shannon Devon'; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Subject:** RE: Basketball from Joule, Stoltze, Olson

perfect! thanks~

*Christopher Clark* <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:  
We're going to do something even better, Kari.

At the suggestion of Bill Stoltze, I'm writing letters to North Slope Borough Mayor Edward Itta and the coach and remarkable players of the high school women's basket team from Anaktuvuk Pass, the Nunamiut Wolves, who won this year's 1A state championship with only five players. Talk about heart! (See the *Anchorage Daily News* story below.)

It would be nice to get a photograph to send them of the Governor sitting at her desk. Perched on the corner of her desk is the basketball autographed by those five remarkable women.

All this will be warmly received by Mayor Itta, who had planned quite a reception for the Governor in Barrow last Monday -- complete with drummers comprised of Barrow whaling captains. The plan was to send off the Governor with drummers lining the way to her plane so she could feel "the heartbeat of Barrow" as she was leaving -- a gesture of respect and gratitude.

Do we have a fun job, or what?

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Chris

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## No subs, no problem

**60-53: Nunamiut wins the 1A state championship game with only five players.**

By BRIAN SINGLER  
Anchorage Daily News

(Published: March 23, 2007)

It doesn't matter they start every game short handed -- or that their bench is empty and silent.

Foul trouble or injury usually mean disaster.

The Nunamiut Wolves of Anaktuvuk Pass proved Thursday at Sullivan Arena that you only need five players to win a state basketball championship.

Because their five starters -- the only players on the team -- were better than any five the nine-member King Cove Rookies could assemble, the result was a 60-53 victory in the Class 1A girls state title game.

"I have an all-around team," said head coach Amanda Gerke. "They're the Fantastic Five. That's what they named them at regionals."

The Arctic Circle conference champion Wolves come from a town of about 330 located on a divide between the Anaktuvuk and John rivers in central Brooks Range, some 250 miles northwest of Fairbanks. It's the last remaining settlement of the Inland Inupiat Eskimo, the Nunamiut, and is located along a historic caribou migration route.

Gerke's team had 10 players at the start of the season, but three went to play for Mt. Edgecumbe, another got hurt and the last one had "other interests," Gerke said.

The team added three middle-school players during the season but they were too young to travel to regionals or state, said Kayla Hopson, who finished with 16 points.

"I knew I was going to have five players at regionals and here," Gerke said. "They always know each other's spot (on the court)."

Afterwards, the five were a small mass of hugging, crying blue jerseys, calling friends and family on their cell phones while being interviewed on TV.

So forget the odd-looking score sheet and roster. Forget that in pregame ceremonies, there are no non-starters to introduce. Just remember how valuable it is to have Violet Kakinya as a

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Nunamiut's Amanilla Hugo reacts to her team's victory in the girls' 1A state championship game, Mar. 22, 2007, at Sullivan Arena. Nunamiut beat King Cove 60-53. "I have an all-around team," said head coach Amanda Gerke. "They're the Fantastic Five. That's what they named them at regionals." (Photo by MARC LESTER / Anchorage Daily News)

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1A state championship game, Mar. 22, 2007, at Sullivan Arena. Nunamiut beat King Cove 60-53. "I

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teammate.

"She's best when I say, 'No more fouls,'" Gerke said laughing, referring to her strategy to ensure none of her players foul out.

Kakinya rattled off 14 points in the pivotal second quarter when Nunamiut buried the Rookies.

Kakinya started the quarter with a pair of three-point plays. The sophomore continued with a barrage from the left side of the basket and scored the final bucket of the half to give a Nunamiut a 37-23 lead.

At the start of the second half, she dropped in a six-foot runner as the Wolves' lead grew to 20 points.

King Cove outscored Nunamiut in the final two quarters but the damage was done. King Cove's Marisa Mack finished with a game-high 23 points and Brittney Yatchmeneff added 17 before fouling out on a play where she received a wicked shot to the face.

King Cove's only lead of the game right after the opening tip, when Mack scored three seconds into the game.

She came alive in the second half with 16 points, but the closest King Cove could come was the final score.

That left King Cove as runner-up for the second consecutive year while Nunamiut captured its first state championship.

And with only five players.

"It shows we're really good," Hopson said.

have an all-around team," said head coach Amanda Gerke. "They're the Fantastic Five. That's what they named them at regionals." (Photo by MARC LESTER / Anchorage Daily News)

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Daily News reporter Brian Singler can be reached at [bsingler@adn.com](mailto:bsingler@adn.com).

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NUNAMIUT (60) -- Hopson 16, Kakinya 19, Mekiana 8, Hugo 11, Wagner 6.

KING COVE (53) -- Wilson 3, Mack 23, A. Yatchmeneff 2, Newman 8, B. Yatchmeneff 17

Nunamiut 21 16 13 10 -- 60

King Cove 11 12 14 16 -- 53

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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:[kari\\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2007 3:39 PM

**To:** 'Christopher Clark'

**Cc:** 'Michelle Fabrello'

**Subject:** Basketball from Joule, Stoltze, Olson

Chris, can you draft thank you language from the Governor for the basketball that Joule, Stoltze, and Olson brought to her today, and send it to Michelle to finish? Thanks, Kari.

Kari Spencer

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 4:36 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: DMVA

I am just getting caught up on my email and I see I was supposed to remind you to talk to Craig Campbell about his deputy position. Is this something you would like me to do Monday?

Mike

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 8:55 AM  
**To:** Christopher Clark; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sean Parnell'; 'Kristina Y Perry'  
**Cc:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'  
**Subject:** RE: DMVA

amen. i agree 100%. and too bad if some future gov has heartburn over a perceived erosion of his/her appointing authority. this one just makes sense. good job JB and CC.

i apply this bill's intent to DMVA's dep. commish position too. the person needs military experience.

thanks much Christopher!

*Christopher Clark <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Greetings!

The bill, HB 210, is one of Gen. Craig Campbell's top legislative priorities.

Because we had a lot on our plate with the gas line, ethics, and other legislation, John authorized Campbell's agency to find a good sponsor of the proposal.

He and his staff found one: Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom. And they've been working with her and her staff on moving it quickly through the legislature.

The measure may be viewed as a restraint on a governor's power to appoint someone as adjutant general, but the goal is to be sure qualified people who serve in the military get the job.

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**From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 7:09 AM  
**To:** john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; Sean Parnell; Kristina Y Perry  
**Subject:** DMVA

I did not know about Rep. Dahlstrom's bill re: no political allies in promotion of DMVA high-level, but read about it in today's ADN.

It gives a good opportunity to advise Craig Campbell on his need to fill the DMVA Dep. Commish position with someone with military experience. (I've struggled with the idea of NOT having military exp. fill that role - it's ironic that Nancy was working on such a bill.)

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Anyway, we need to be proactive here and remind Craig of progress on that bill (and JB - pls tell Nancy I support it).

Could THIS opportunity be one for thinking outside the box and promoting someone with a "diverse" perspective on AK issues for a high-ranking position in the Palin-Parnell admin?

Tib - remind me to talk to Craig about this today please.

The Lt. Gov. and Kris Perry know of our need to broaden our search for candidates in particular areas of public service.

thanks!

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(and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 4:05 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: FW: Jet update

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Spencer [mailto:daniel\_spencer@dps.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2007 4:04 PM  
To: Walt Monegan  
Cc: Kari Spencer; Russell T Kelly; Sharon W Leighow  
Subject: Jet update

Kari,

Per the Governor's request, here is the latest status on the jet.  
First, the easy piece of info - the jet has been moved to Anchorage to  
be more available to a broker and potential buyers.

Now to more substantive matters.

This is for information only

As we've discussed, here's the current status on the jet.

- There were 4 bidders for the brokerage contract and 2 were  
disqualified. (This fact is public)
- We have issued a notice of intent to award a brokerage contract to  
Turbo North and have had one meeting with Robert Heckmann, the owner.

\*\*\* All following information is confidential because we have not yet

awarded a brokerage contract. \*\*\*

- He has provided a proposal on pricing - I have a few questions.

Expect that we'll meet Monday or Tuesday and finalize the contract.

- Turbo North will then be the primary point of contact for all offerers.

- One of those disqualified, Grubstake Auction, has protested their disqualification.

- They offered a single auction, not brokerage services

- I have discussed the protest with Dept of Law and DOA and am drafting a response denying the protest.

- Grubstake has said they will sue if we deny their protest.

I will give a status update to Russ Kelly by the end of next week or when we make an award, whichever comes first.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
 Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2007 5:06 PM  
 To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
 Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Tom E Irwin  
 Subject: Re: Two Items Today

Big issues with MatMaid and Ag. I'm anxious to start tackling them. Change in persons calling some shots at Ag is in order. We certainly can't ignore the growing problems in that arena.

Upon my return from the Educ. Symposium let's get together to talk Ag.

I am thankful you all settled the Alaska Grown suit. Thank you!

Thanks for update on Alyeska. Rumor within pipeline worker-bee ranks is the automated system will be Alyeska's biggest nightmare - but that's just rumor. Anxious to chat more about that too.

Happy Easter, all!

*Joseph R Balash <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

Governor:

I received two telephone calls today that I need to bring to your attention.

First, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's representative called me this afternoon to inform us that on March 22, a series of events led to some concerns with the effectiveness of the reconfiguration at Pump Station 9.

Some part of the system at Pump 9 wasn't working correctly, so they shut the pipeline down according to procedure. When they shut the system down, oil is off-loaded into tanks at the pump stations to relieve pressure in the line and allow everything to be turned off. The automated system control in Valdez was not able to control a particular valve on one of the pipes going into the relief tank. They were able to send a crew to turn it manually, but since this is one of the new automated pump stations, questions are now being raised. Alyeska is performing an internal review of the system to determine what happened, why, and what needs to be done about it. The Joint Pipeline Office apparently is sending a letter to Alyeska to inquire about the incident, too.

The second item is one I raised on Thursday. MatMaid is hemorrhaging cash at an alarming level. The Board of Agriculture and Conservation met yesterday afternoon and this morning--things are not good. The chair of the BAC, Rhonda Boyles, is going to email some documents to me. The leadership of DNR has been made aware of some of the details, but it is likely we will all have to get more informed and involved.

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Rhonda thinks we have 30-60 days before something drastic has to be done. She estimated that an infusion of \$1.5 million would keep the dairy running until the end of the year, but that would only be a stop-gap. The end is near. The consequences need to be managed--including 30 some odd Teamsters employed by the dairy.

Again, there is no immediate action required for either of these items. I just wanted to be sure you are aware of them and will continue to keep you informed.

Joe

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 1:55 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Permanent\_Fund

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**From:** Marty or Dona Grossman [mailto:cruisnagain@alaska.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 7:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Re: Permanent\_Fund

Governor Palin:

I guess Dona and I expected too much of your new administration. It is now another four months since we wrote you regarding our denial of last years PFD. Despite all the proof we were required to provide, and did, and a \$25 fee we paid, we still have not received last years PFD. I expected more from your administration. It appears to me that it is business as usual as far as State government is concerned.

I know this isn't a priority for you but it should be. My wife and I are both seniors and count on this as part of our income stream that allows us to remain in Alaska. I also consider it a real insult to charge a fee for services that should be provided in the first place. I know, by your previous response, that this message is not seen by the Governor. Perhaps it should be so that she can see areas of State Government that need to be revamped and streamlined. While your staff has been courteous they have not been adept at processing and evaluating information. When I worked for the State, I am proud to say, that something like this would not have sat on my desk without resolution for more than a day...let alone almost a year.

Please do something for us.

Martin and Dona Grossman

Governor Sarah Palin wrote:

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2006 12:09 PM  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Permanent\_Fund

Web mail from: Mr. martin grossman

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address, 9040 noble circle anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

both my wife, dona, and I were denied our permanent funds last year because we innadvertantly answered a question incorrectly while on a short vacation. Both of us are seniors and state retiree's who have lived in Alaska continuously for over 30 years. The letters that came from your (predaccers)permanent fund office were insulting and damning where a phone call could have solved the problem. We were forced to defend our response, which we did, and appeal the decision made by the permanent fund investigative...and I use that term loosely, folks. We continue to wait on the State for a decision and hopefully to get the checks which we deserve. Please advise and tell me what you intend to do about this injustice. Thank You.

Marty

[cruisinaagain@alaska.com](mailto:cruisinaagain@alaska.com)

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**From:** Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2007 5:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Mr. Todd Palin

Dear Mr. Fluetsch,

Thank you very much for extending an invitation for the First Gentleman, Todd Palin to join the Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp # 70. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that due to other commitments, he will not be able to join the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70 at this time.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance in the near future.

Best regards,  
Erika

*Erika Fagerstrom*  
Executive Residence Manager &  
Assistant to the First Gentleman  
Governor's House  
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(907) 465-2031 fax

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:17 PM  
**To:** 'Erika Fagerstrom'  
**Subject:** FW: Mr. Todd Palin

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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:bjf@gcl.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 02, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** sarah\_palin@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Mr. Todd Palin

Dear Governor Palin,

As President of Glacier Valley Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp #70, I would like to extend an invitation to Mr. Todd Palin to join our organization. We are having a regular meeting March 8, 2007, 6:00PM at the Breakwater Inn.

Todd can learn more about us at [www.anbcamp70.org](http://www.anbcamp70.org) and [www.anbgrandcamp.org](http://www.anbgrandcamp.org)

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA  
President ANB Camp #70

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 2:00 PM  
To: rteeb@commspeed.net  
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 11:48 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Juanita Cooper  
address: PO Box 10 Paulden AZ 86334

### MESSAGE:

My grandson [Privileged] lived in Alaska for a while with a women named [Privileged or Person] they had a baby

[Privileged or Personal] When she was 3mo. old he died. The kids were taken from her because she was put in

jail for drugs and drinking and I don't know what else. The sister of [Privileged] in Idaho was given the kids

for 2 years then given back to their mother. The children are in a foster home in Anchorage with the

mother of [Privileged] boyfriend who is in the same shape as [Privileged] We have been trying for months to get

her so she will go to the Aunts in Idaho who had them before. Friday we found [Privileged or Person] (4yrs.old)has

been molested and she is still in the home with probably the person who did this to her. The tribe is

not willing to give her to her blood relatives who all love her very much. She would be in a good



Christian home.

Some of the phone No. you could call about this are.

Tarran Munoz 907-269-4071 or Sherri Harvey 907-269-4033

Our family is desperate, could you PLEASE HELP US.

Juanita Cooper

rteeb@commspeed.net

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 5:36 PM  
To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'  
Subject: thoughts on B&C

What do you think about [Privileged] for the vacancy on the Mental Health Trust Authority? If you remember, the 6 person panel sent one nomination that we weren't 100% on. I know we were thinking of [Privileged] for the Health Council, but I thought MHTA might be another perfect place for her. Very high profile position for someone key.

Also, what do you think about [Privileged] for the vacancy on Royalty Oil and Gas? It's the seat vacated by Charlie Cole. He doesn't want to be re-appointed. The other names that crossed my mind: [Privileged] or [Privileged] (Stepovich thought he might be good), [Privileged] (applied for PFD), [Privileged] (applied for ANGDA).

Third, I've been meeting with Tara Jollie re: AK Workforce Investment Board. She and Commissioner Bishop would like to start changing out that board in three rounds of 6 members. I have a meeting with Tib and Tara on Thursday to go over Labor's suggestions.

The more I think about the Health Council, the more I think [Privileged] should be on there. What do you guys think?

Thanks,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:29 PM  
To: cderalw@alaska.net  
Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:15 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Deral Wise

address: POBox 70464 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Please think about establishing a "Clemency Board" with a few members of the Judicial staff and the

Speakers of the House and Senate. This board would meet a few times a year to consider pardons of

convicted persons.

Thank you

cderalw@alaska.net

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 2:49 PM  
To: Mike Tibbles; John Katz; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton  
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.

All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasline partner.

Good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57

To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

In view of the attached article from Congressional Quarterly= , I thought that you might want to write a short congratulatory note= to Senator Stevens. So, I've drafted the following for your = consideration:

Dear Senator Stevens,

I read with interest the Congressional Quarterly article = about your longevity in the US Senate. Congratulations on becoming = the longest-serving Republican Senator in the history of the Senate and on = your status as the seventh longest serving Senator ever.

Your longevity is admirable on its own merits, but what you have done = with that tenure is even more impressive. Your mastery of a broad = spectrum of issues and your important leadership role in the Senate have = greatly benefitted the people of Alaska and the nation. Alaska is a = much finer place because of your almost 13,990 days in the Senate.  
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I look forward to continuing our work together in behalf of the = people of Alaska and to

learning from your fine example of dedicated = public service.

Sincerely,

Governor, I hope you're doing well. We haven't talked = in a while, but I think things are going pretty well on the DC front. =

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:46 PM  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: Saturday Tea Remarks

I think the Governor wanted her to say a few things....

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:36 PM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** RE: Saturday Tea Remarks

Is Bristol expected to speak as well?

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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:34 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan N Stapleton'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Saturday Tea Remarks

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:31 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

It was returned from your State address.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:19 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Karl Spencer; Meghan Stapleton; Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles  
Subject: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter  
Attachments: CQ TODAY - Senator Stevens 13,990th Day.doc

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## CQ TODAY – CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

April 9, 2007 – 8:00 p.m.

### Stevens on His Way to Setting Senate GOP Record; Thurmond Holds Current Mark

Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens will reach a milestone this week by becoming the longest-serving Republican senator in history. '

Stevens, who was appointed to the Senate in December 1968, will pass the record set by South Carolina Republican Strom Thurmond (1954-56, 1956-2003), initially a Democrat who switched to the Republican Party in September 1964.

April 13 will mark Stevens' 13,990th day as a senator. Thurmond served 13,989 days as a Republican senator.

Stevens, 83, ranks seventh overall in all-time Senate seniority, and his tenure has overlapped with that of each of the six senators who are ahead of him. Three of the six serve now. First among them is Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the longest-serving senator ever and chairman of the Appropriations Committee, which Stevens once chaired and on which he continues to serve. The other two are also Democrats: Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who ranks third overall; and fourth-ranking Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, who also sits on Appropriations.

The other senators ahead of Stevens on the all-time Senate service list are Carl Hayden of Arizona (1927-69) and John Stennis of Mississippi (1947-88).

Stevens would pass Stennis in February 2010, provided he wins re-election next year. That seems like a safe bet, given Stevens' dominance of elections in a state that re-elected him in 2002 with 78 percent of the vote. He is not expected to face top-flight Democratic opposition next year.

Stevens ran unsuccessfully for the Senate twice. He was the Republican nominee in 1962, losing to Democratic Sen. Ernest Gruening, and in 1968, when he lost a Republican primary to Anchorage Mayor Elmer Ramuson. Ramuson lost in November to Democrat Mike Gravel, who had beaten Gruening in a primary and who is now a Democratic presidential candidate.

Stevens finally made it to the Senate later in 1968, when Republican Gov. Walter J. Hickel appointed him to succeed Democratic Sen. E.L. Bartlett, who died two weeks before Christmas. Stevens, whose Senate service began on Christmas Eve 1968, was elected in 1970 to fill out the remaining two years of the unexpired term, then won a full six-year term in 1972.

*A version of this story originally appeared on CQPolitics.com.*

Source: **CQ Today**

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:34 PM  
**To:** Meghan N Stapleton; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Saturday Tea Remarks

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**From:** Sharon Leighow [sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:36 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release; Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter  
Front page of the ADN! Awesome!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
321-7943 cell

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**From:** Kris Perry [mailto:kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:29 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** FW: Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter

Governor,

Since the press release on the state quarter went out yesterday, we've rec'd over 5,500 emails just today (they are continuing to pour in) from Alaskans on their favorite selection! Folks appreciate that you've invited them to weigh-in.

Kris

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**From:** Sharon Busch [mailto:sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2007 12:37 PM  
**To:** GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION  
**Subject:** Press Release: Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Alaska One Step Closer to Its Own Commemorative Quarter**

April 10, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission is seeking your comments on the four final designs for the Alaska commemorative quarter.

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The new state quarter is part of a 10-year program started by Congress in 1999. Coins are released every ten weeks in the order states were admitted to the union. Alaska was the 49th state admitted to the union in 1959. Hawaii followed shortly thereafter. The back side of each quarter honors that state.

The Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission submitted five narrative designs to the United States Mint. Final designs were selected based on aesthetic beauty, historical accuracy, appropriateness and coinability. The four final designs are:

- A polar bear with the midnight sun
- Denali National Park with a dog sled musher and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- A brown bear with salmon and the Big Dipper with the North Star
- Denali National Park with a gold panner

Governor Palin is asking for comments from the public before she selects the final design later this month.

"It is important that I hear from Alaskans as we select a coin that will represent our state for many years to come," said Governor Palin. "I applaud the work of the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission and the many Alaskans who submitted their ideas for consideration."

Pictures of the proposed coins may be found on the State of Alaska homepage. Alaskans may also submit comments online. Public comments are welcomed through April 22, 2007.

[http://www.gov.state.ak.us/alaska\\_coin.php](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/alaska_coin.php)

[http://www.gov.state.ak.us/coin\\_comments.php](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/coin_comments.php)

The United States Mint will release Alaska's quarter in the Fall of 2008.

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Sharon Busch  
Office of the Governor  
Executive Secretary for Press & Communications  
Phone: 907-465-4031

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:47 PM  
To: fireart@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 2:09 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Griz Smith

address: P. O. Box 0584 Big lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

Still paitiently waiting to see if I may be of some use on a Board. Have filled out teh application an

dstill waiting to hear,

fireart@mtaonline.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:41 AM  
To: Mike Tibbles; Kris Perry; meg stapleton  
Cc: John W Bitney; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
Subject: Mark kelsey CONFIDENTIAL

Hi Folks:

Are we getting close to moving [Privileged] into Anch and [Privilege] into the Wasilla Office?

If he hasn't already been offered the job, pls do so Mike, assuming [Privileged or] ready for Anch constituency work. This needs to happen soon.

Also, I spoke to Ivy about offering her B and C opening to [Privileged or Personal]. Hopefully that happens asap also. Also Ivy: great suggestions with [Privileged or Personal Material], et al in your last email re; board seats! [Privilege] deserves to be on Health. Feel these folks out about your suggested spots for them. Thanks!

Mike - is the gal ready to go as fish advisor? Unless I hear reasons otherwise let's plug her in. Who are her enemies - anyone?

JB - who voted against long. Bonus yesterday?

I hate being away for so long. It feels like too far away to be much help. Pls email if you need anything!

The sunshine is perfect - too bad we'll be looking at it through conference windows this afternoon.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:07 AM  
To: Mike Tibbles; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Nizich; meg stapleton  
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Kari, if convenient for you, it's probably best to do this from Juneau. Please let me know if I can help further.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

>>> On 4/10/2007 at 6:48 PM, in message <1313069077-1176245327-cardhu\_blackberry.rim.net-1065900801-@bwe032-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Thanks so much John! What an amazing accomplishment of our Senator. I can have Kari format this from Juneau if that's the easiest way to go with the congratulatory letter.

All is well. I'm in AZ for an educ symposium. And am praying for Agia to pass so we can get on with finding AK's gasoline partner.

Good to hear from you.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57  
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>  
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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:02 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney  
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event  
Importance: High

Governor, you are scheduled to be in Juneau Mon-Wed, to Anch Wed night, Glennallen Thurs-Friday next week. I'm not sure when we want to do a press conference in Anchorage, unless you go up Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday night and do the press conference on Wednesday in the afternoon at the Anchorage Governor's Office. Right now your schedule is clear for Wednesday so we could do this. The girls are booked on the eve flight with you, but we could send you in the a.m. and then in the p.m., right?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 8:47 AM  
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Mike Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney  
Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I'm game bc we should be leading on this issue and not having to rely on my mayoral colleagues to wake up the legislature to my campaign promise. My msg will be positive - about the great "opportunity" the state has to trickle down the people's wealth to the most responsive, local govt.

Don't know how Begich will phrase it but I'm going positive.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:47:33  
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us  
Cc: sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: FW: Revenue sharing media event

FYI. Everyone game for something?

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Ramseur, David S. [mailto:RamseurDS@ci.anchorage.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 3:42 PM

To: meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

Cc: Hasquet, Julie M.

Subject: Revenue sharing media event

Meg:

As you probably know, the Senate is holding budget public hearings this week - Begich will testify tomorrow.

We understand revenue sharing may not stay in Senate budget, and it's already out of the House budget. So we'd now recommend a press conference with mayors and the governor. Our proposal: ideally if governor is in Anchorage next week, collect the mayors in your office for a statewide news conference to bang the drum for revenue sharing.

If she's not planning to be here, we'd suggest a video-teleconference, with her in Juneau and other mayors from around the state gathered here. As she suggested to Begich, we believe we can get a fair number of Mat-Su and Kenai mayors.

Message: mayors support governor on revenue sharing, must have from Legislature.

Can you please run that up the flagpole?

David

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:19 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Revenue sharing media event

The only n/s flights jno/anc are early a.m. and late p.m. I think COS Tibbles wants to talk to you about Begich event before we proceed with changing your flight. Also Todd called about this weekend, there is nothing on the schedule after the Mother/Daughter Tea on Saturday--he said you might head to an event in Glennallen and come home Sunday night with Bristol instead...the troops are waiting to see if we need to change that flight as it fills up fast anc/jno Sunday night! I hope you are enjoying Arizona, it's raining here. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I'll do wed if that's the only day avail. Make sure bitneys in loop so legislators aren't blindsided thanks!

I can fly the 11 flight Kari?

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 7:46 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** phone call

Boss,

Are you still up? Any chance I can touch base with you by phone? I tried to dial your number but it rings through to voicemail.

Mike

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 4:43 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Michael A Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

The Governor will be traveling to Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3. There is a potential opening for a Fairbanks Rotary speaker that day—should we have Melissa pursue that? Also Joe Kuckle has invited the Governor to an event with Chief Justice John Roberts....I've listed the proposed day below, should I go forward with this?

8:00am-10:30am Jno/Fbx via King Air  
11:00-11:45am Visit 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders at Hunter Elementary  
12:00-1:15pm TENTATIVE speak to Fairbanks Rotary????  
1:30-2:00pm: Special Guest, DARE Graduation, Ft. Richardson  
3:00-3:45 Tour Fairbanks Youth Facility  
7:00-8:00 or later: Drop Ceremonial Puck at Jr, Nat'l Hockey Tournament

After Hockey the governor can travel to Anchorage via King Air and (RON)  
or

Chief Justice John Roberts will be in Fairbanks that night—Joe Kuckle has invited the governor to be her guest at a reception/address for him

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:41 PM  
To: Sarah Palin; 'Michael Tibbles'  
Subject: B&C

I had a good conversation with [Privileged] today. She's interested in moving down here, but she wants to check out the elementary school for her daughter. We just need to decide if she's going to be doing outreach in B&C or rural policy. And make final decisions on a hiring decision. I don't want to do anything that you guys aren't feeling 100% with.

Maybe it can be a combined position? She focuses on "off the road system" outreach and I focus on our people in SE, the Valley, ANC, and FBX outreach. As long as we are keeping people plugged in, motivated, and excited about the administration, I don't care how we break it up. Governor, just so you know there has been an overwhelming response to serve in this administration. It's awesome. We have over 700 employment applications and 300 board applicants (you've only appointed about 50 at this point, but with a lot more to come).

Also, talked to Kris today about [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] I was reading an NGA article and it was talking about ways to keep your board appts motivated. One way was [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] If you're interested I'll follow up with Kris.

Had a mtg. w/ Tib and Tara today re: Workforce Investment Board. What do you think about [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Alright, I'll let you enjoy the Arizona sun. We miss you!

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:44 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Blackberry messages A-OK!

Hi Governor! Yes, I seem to be receiving your blackberry messages just fine. I've received 5 or so from you today, does that sound right? Is the Blackberry working okay for you? It seems like you are receiving okay. Kari. P.S. I hope the sun is shining for you.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

From Chris Clark below.

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Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Christopher Clark [mailto:christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 3:21 PM  
**To:** john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us; mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Shannon L Devon'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'Ivy Frye'; Richter, Deborah M (DOR); 'Joe Balash'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Marty Rutherford'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Lynne Smith'; 'Anna Kim'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Karen J Rehfeld'; 'Patrick Galvin'  
**Subject:** Hays Research: Governor Palin at 83 percent positive

Do you like heights?

Governor Palin's positive rating has soared to 83 percent, according to a recent poll by Hays Research.

See <http://www.haysresearch.com/QC040507.htm>.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:25 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Subject:** RE: Food Drive

Governor, in case you are reading emails, would you be able to fit in another event on Saturday before or after the Mother/Daughter tea? Please see emails below.

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Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Kris Perry [mailto:kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'  
**Subject:** RE: Food Drive

I've talked with Richard and it sounds like it would work well. The back drop needs to be a gymnasium. The Mother/Daughter tea event from 1 – 3pm is at Gladys Wood Elementary. He is following up with the camera crew to see if they'd be available at either 12:30 or 3:00 p.m. It's a 30 minute window that is needed but he doesn't think it'll take more than 15 minutes. The script would be "help stamp out hunger". Or we could change it up a bit if we'd like by adding "Alaska".

Kari, can you check w/the Governor when you talk w/her to make sure that she's okay with this and that there's no scheduling conflict (not sure if she was planning to head out to Valley, etc). I'll wait to hear before I finalize.

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2007 9:52 AM  
**To:** 'Kris Perry'; 'Kari Spencer'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'  
**Subject:** RE: Food Drive

Saturday sounds good to me. We should do it in Anchorage for the consistent "look and feel" that others will receive. Please check and see if it's even an option for those in charge.

Meghan N. Stapleton

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**From:** Kris Perry [mailto:kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 06, 2007 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Andy Mills'; 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** Food Drive

I rec'd a phone call from Richard Feight (sp?) who apparently spoke to the Governor at an event (I think it was the Governor's Prayer Breakfast) about participating in an ad campaign for the National Association of Letter Carriers' food drive. He said that she was interested in participating. I cannot recall the gentleman or the conversation.

It would be a tag-on to their ad. Mayor Mark Begich will be doing it next week. They have a crew here in Anchorage that is doing the filming. I explained that the Governor will be out-of-town next week and that the majority of her time is in Juneau during the legislation session. Should we decide to do this, it would need to be completed the earlier part of the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

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Please advise.

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Office of the Governor - Anchorage  
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Cell (907)351-2880

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:27 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton  
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

I am checking on the time for Justice Roberts...I think it will be later, like a reception.....after the hockey deal. Is scheduling you for a noon Rotary okay?

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:03 PM  
To: Kari L Spencer  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Any way I can get to judge roberts event pls make it happen before during or after hockey puck.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:26 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan Stapleton  
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

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Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 5:12 PM  
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

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**From:** Lt. Governor Sean Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 6:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); marty\_rutherford@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Legislative conversations/visits  
Governor,

I spent time some time today speaking with a few House Finance members on AGIA. I had individual meetings with Rep. Chenault, Rep. Meyer, and Rep. Mike Kelly.

1. Rep. Chenault: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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2. Rep. Meyer: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
3. Rep. Mike Kelly: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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I've got strategic thoughts I'd rather not type out here but perhaps we can speak soon.

All the best,

Sean

11/10/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:06 PM  
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Barrow on May 4

What is the barrow agenda tho?

And just between you and me, who confirmed for me that May 4 is good for Barrow?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:01:03

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'

<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin'

<patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles'

<mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John S  
Stephenson' <john\_stephenson@dps.state.ak.us>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)"

<george\_cooper@dps.state.ak.us>, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: RE: Barrow on May 4

The Governor said yes to Barrow on May 4, so we can go ahead with the planning.

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:42 AM

To: 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us'; 'Patrick Galvin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'John S Stephenson'; Cooper, George F (DPS); 'joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us'

Subject: Barrow on May 4

Importance: High

Shane reports that we can have the King Air on Friday, May 4 to take the Governor to Barrow. She'll be in Fairbanks all day May 3 (Thursday). She could overnight Fbx and go to Barrow Friday morning May 4, do an event or two, and fly Barrow/Juneau (with a fuel stop somewhere) Friday afternoon or evening. She goes to Skagway Sunday May 6. The pilots need to know asap if we need to plan a Barrow trip. Please limit passengers to 4 people.

Kari Spencer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:46 AM  
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Ok

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From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 10:31:28  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Meg is looking at Barrow for Friday, May 4, following Fairbanks May 3.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:33 AM  
To: Kari L Spencer  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Am I in barrow on monday

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 11 Apr 2007 17:26:08  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Meghan Stapleton'  
<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:56 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd Palin  
**Subject:** FLOWERS!

Thank you so much for the flowers! They are so beautiful and spring time bright! This has been a great day! I've been wanting to tell you for some time that I am honored that you kept me on to be a part of your administration, thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful people, meaning you and your family, and the people like Mike Tibbles that you brought with you!

8/28/2009

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 8:20 AM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'

**Subject:** LBC

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Ivy Frye

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:18 AM  
**To:** Meghan Stapleton; Sharon Leighow; Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Denali awards

Besides a trip to Fairbanks on May 3 and Skagway on May 7, the Governor will be in Juneau the first couple weeks of May. UNLESS she could do the Denali event Friday, May 4 in Anchorage on her way back to Juneau, but we need to see when she wants to return to Juneau after Fairbanks. Kari.

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**From:** Sharon Leighow [mailto:sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:06 AM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Kari Spencer'  
**Cc:** 'Anna Kim'  
**Subject:** Denali awards

The winners of the Governor's Denali Awards have been selected. These awards recognize state employees for excellence in service to the State of Alaska. Most of the winners are from the Anchorage area. Will the Governor be in Anchorage during the second week of May? If the awards could be handed out then, it would coincide with Public Service Recognition Week.

Thanks

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:05 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Denali awards

6 Awardees: Kathy Hester, Anch; Irene Ferguson, Sitka; a "team" from Ft. Richardson; Bob Gerlach Anch; a BLM Team from Anch; Theron Powell from McLaughlin Youth Center.

Also: 18 Honorable Mention (I can send you the names, too, if you'd like.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:49 AM  
To: Kari L Spencer  
Subject: Re: Denali awards

Who won?



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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:24 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Denali awards

The Denali Award Committee, pursuant to instructions in the administrative order. The committee consisted of Anna Kim (Gov's rep); 14 departmental reps; including Diane Keisel, Director of Personnel.....maybe more....I can get you a complete list if you'd like.

Kari Spencer

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:26 AM  
To: Kari L Spencer  
Subject: Re: Denali awards

Who chose my award recipients?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 09:17:49  
To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Anna Kim' <anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us>  
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 11:14 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Kari's Birthday

I just ordered a b-day bouquet that will be delivered this afternoon w/ a card that says "Happy Birthday Kari Love, Sarah."

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 10:48 AM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Re: Kari's Birthday

Haven't seen It so thnk you. Would you get her flowers or something From me and-or jointly with others? Ill pay you back!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 10:31:27  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Kari's Birthday

Today is Kari's 48th birthday. I wasn't sure if you were included in the staff email that just went out.

Ivy Frye

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:29 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: LBC

Thanks. I'll let Dave know not to move on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 9:24 AM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Re: LBC

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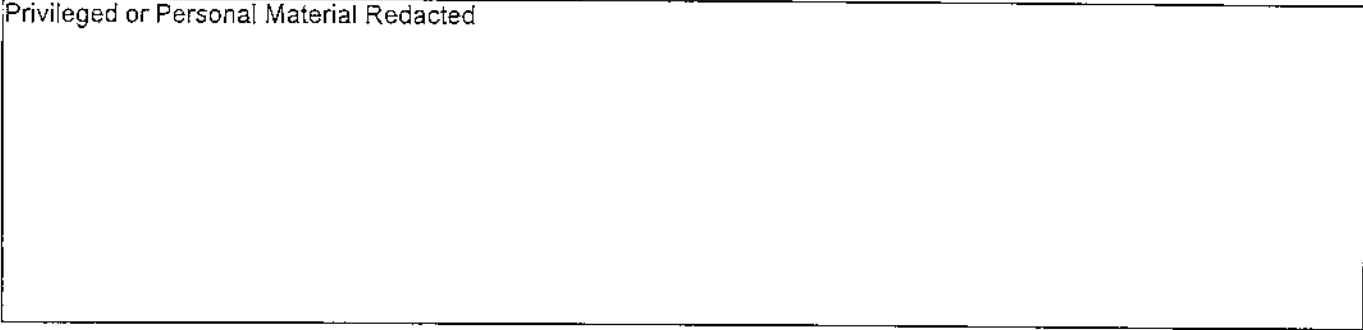
-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 08:19:53  
To: 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>  
Subject: LBC

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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:42 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Fairbanks on Thursday, May 3

Importance: High

Hi Governor! I took this ok (below) from you as an okay to go to Barrow on May 4. PLEASE forgive me if that's not what you meant.....I am the one who thought you gave the okay.....

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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-----Original Message-----

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**From:** Jun Maiquis [Jun\_Maiquis@commerce.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 1:38 PM  
**To:** Newt Bingham  
**Cc:** Strickler; Jenny R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ginger L Morton  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Changes to Alaska's Administrative Code Requiring Professional Engineers to demonstrate "continuing education"

Mr. Bingham,

I will forward your written comments to the board for consideration. Thank you, jm.

Newt Bingham wrote:

Attached is a letter to you opposing your proposed changes to the Alaska Administrative code requiring "continuing education" for professional engineers.  
Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan  
Newton Bingham PE

11/10/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:55 AM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

To keep you in loop.

-----Original Message-----

To: Talis Colberg  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:52 AM  
Subject: Re: Mat Maid

I wonder if matmaid's woes were even considered in this grant-giving process. Againn all the more reason for me to start focusing o pertinent Ag issues that are growing. I have an  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Michael A Tibbles  
Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:45 AM  
Subject: Mat Maid

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, Today's news slips from Lynn Castle include a story about the new USDA grants for a specialized dairy to be operated in part by Rob Wells. This is part of the picture regarding Mat Maid. With only six dairy farms in the Mat Valley, the federal grants to build a specialized dairy will create further pressure on Mat Maid. Talis

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**From:** John Bitney [john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 8:03 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'meg stapleton'; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Karl L (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Educ funding

Governor

We have an education funding proposal that is essentially ready to present.

It has components that warrant discussion..

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That's the long answer. Today I hope to start to reach out to key legislators to gauge their reaction to the political aspects of this proposal.

JB

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:51 AM

To: meg stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld; Christopher G Clark

Subject: Educ funding

When we announce final educ funding level I will do a press conf featuring teachers. The message being: my goal is to get more money into the classroom; the teaching profession will be honored and teacher profiles elevated on my watch; educ is priority; nothing's more imp't than our kids; I want Ak to feel the same vigor for educ as we have for the gasline; we'll succeed in forward funding (eventually); on our watch our students will have opportunity to be successful via our innovative educ reforms.

I'm anxious for this. When will "early" educ funding be wrapped up?

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From: S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:39 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

This just looks like more of the Republican Minority v. Democratic Majority talk. It's not directed at us. My guess is they are just finding fault wherever they can with Lyda' Majority. (Recommend we just stay out of it except to the extent we offer up our own consultants to address their questions.) Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Date: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:12 am  
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability  
To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Sean Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: Sharon W Leighow <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Tibbles <tibbles@alaska.net>, Kari L Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be  
> addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late  
> date?

> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the  
> next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting,  
> invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin'

> <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'marty rutherford'

> <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell'

> <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'John W

> Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

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<sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us Subject:

t: AGIA in Press Availability

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> Heads-up:

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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator

> Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand

> paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers

> speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue.

> More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro

> van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that

> discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for

> independent advice and it's not available to us right now.

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> Senator Wagoner

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> I'm suspicious of any bill - why we didn't have consultants

> available when bill started through committee process. But last

> year, when we started the process, we already had consultants,

> with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the

> legislative process that can't be answered in the committee -

> cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first  
> committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the  
> minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this  
> legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.

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> Thanks,

> Meg

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:08 AM  
To: John Katz  
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Hopefully Kari sent already... Thank you John.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57  
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton  
<meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike  
Nizich <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>  
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Your longevity is admirable on its own merits, but what you have done with that tenure is even more impressive. Your mastery of a broad spectrum of issues and your important leadership role in the Senate have greatly benefitted the people of Alaska and the nation. Alaska is a much finer place because of your almost 13,990 days in the Senate.

I look forward to continuing our work together in behalf of the people of Alaska and to learning from your fine example of dedicated public service.

Sincerely,



Governor, I hope you're doing well. We haven't talked in a while, but I think things are going pretty well on the DC front.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us> [govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:04 AM  
To: John Katz  
Cc: Kari L Spencer; Meghan N Stapleton; Michael A Nizich; Michael A Tibbles  
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

John\Kari:

Good morning.

Was this letter sent to our Senator yet? You can use signature machine to finalize and fax to DC, followed by mailed hard copy.

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57  
To: Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>  
Cc: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael Tibbles <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Mike Nizich <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>  
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Governor, I hope you're doing well. We haven't talked in a while, but I think things are going pretty well on the DC front.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:08 AM  
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: FLOWERS!

You're so welcome and I thank YOU! And I can't believe you're a day over 30 - seriously - you look great, are great. And I hope we don't age you in the next four yrs!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 16:56:10  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Subject: FLOWERS!

Thank you so much for the flowers! They are so beautiful and spring time bright! This has been a great day! I've been wanting to tell you for some time that I am honored that you kept me on to be a part of your administration, thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful people, meaning you and your family, and the people like Mike Tibbles that you brought with you!

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Mike

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Privileged or Person;

Would he be good to plug in? I remember him from Fairbanks.

I followed up with Privilege and will share with you when you return. It looks good but she had stipulations that need to be considered. I shared with both Mikes so either of them could fill you in as well.

My truck gets here tomorrow!!

Ivy Frye  
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From: Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:19 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: NGA

I'm on it!

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:02 AM  
To: Kari L Spencer; Todd Palin  
Subject: Re: NGA

Would you ask their gov for the packet of info on Travers City so I can plan family activity around NGA?

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From: Kari Spencer <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>  
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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Newt Bingham [newton\_bingham@dot.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 11:31 AM  
**To:** Malquis; Remigio C (CED)  
**Cc:** Strickler; Jenny R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Proposed Changes to Alaska's Administrative Code Requiring Professional Engineers to demonstrate "continuing education"

Attached is a letter to you opposing your proposed changes to the Alaska Administrative code requiring "continuing education" for professional engineers.  
Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan  
Newton Bingham PE

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April 12, 2007

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Subject: Proposed Regulation Change to Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code 12  
AAC 36.500-500-550 Requiring Continuing Education for Professional  
Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects

As a professional engineer, I oppose this proposed regulation.

- a. It would be improper for anyone not in the profession to administer this regulation as they would not be qualified to render proper judgment regarding the training and whether a licensed professional is not qualified to continue to practice for this reason.
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Bottom line is that your agenda and proposed administrative regulations are not in alignment with Governor Palin's commitment to Alaskans.

Sincerely,

*Newton Bingham*  
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Cc Governor Palin  
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Senator Green  
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Attachment

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Beginning in Division 200 we use imperative mood and active voice to communicate the Contractor's responsibilities in a direct and concise manner. Omission of words or phrases such as "a," "an," "the," "the Contractor shall," "unless otherwise specified," or "unless otherwise directed" is intentional. Interpret the Contract as if they were included.

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ACI	American Concrete Institute
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AKOSH	Alaska Occupational Safety and Health
AS	<i>Alaska Statute</i>
ASDS	<i>Alaska Sign Design Specifications</i>
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing & Materials
ATM	Alaska Test Method (see <i>Alaska Test Methods Manual</i> )
ATSSA	American Traffic Safety Services Association
AWPA	American Wood Preservers Association
AWG	American Wire Gage
AWS	American Welding Society
AWWA	American Water Works Association
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
DOLWD	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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ITE Institute of Transportation Engineers  
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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Newt Bingham [newton\_bingham@dot.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 11:31 AM  
**To:** Maiquis; Jun C (CED)  
**Cc:** Strickler; Jenny R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Proposed Changes to Alaska's Administrative Code Requiring Professional Engineers to demonstrate "continuing education"

Attached is a letter to you opposing your proposed changes to the Alaska Administrative code requiring "continuing education" for professional engineers.  
Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan  
Newton Bingham PE

6/9/2009

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April 12, 2007


Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Subject: Proposed Regulation Change to Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code 12  
AAC 36.500-500-550 Requiring Continuing Education for Professional  
Architects, Engineers and Landscape Architects

As a professional engineer, I oppose this proposed regulation.

- a. It would be improper for anyone not in the profession to administer this regulation as they would not be qualified to render proper judgment regarding the training and whether a licensed professional is not qualified to continue to practice for this reason.
- b. The Department of Administration is not qualified to administer this regulation and the State should not bear the additional cost of this regulation if no added value or protection is received by the public. No justification has been advanced to legislators or the professionals affected enumerating problems that currently exist, the benefit to the public, and the additional cost incurred to administer this.
- c. Existing codes and design procedures are continually upgrading and licensed professionals are engaged in this process to continue to practice their profession e.g. National Building Code, State & Municipal Codes, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM), Alaska Test Methods ATM, etc. (I have attached a list of all those used just in the Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway Construction).
- d. As a Regional Materials Engineer in DOT/PF, I am involved in research and the implementation of it into the current DOT/PF projects. I don't believe that this would qualify as "continuing education" even though we are improving the technology used to build roads that will better resist the wear of studded tires and to design runways that will support aircraft weighing over 1 million pounds.

Bottom line is that your agenda and proposed administrative regulations are not in alignment with Governor Palin's commitment to Alaskans.

Sincerely,  
  
Newton Bingham PE

Cc Governor Palin  
Commissioner Kreitzer  
Senator Green  
Senator Huggins

Attachment

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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## **STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

**2004**

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## DIVISION 100 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION 101

#### DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

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Titles and headings of sections, subsections, and subparts are intended for convenience of reference and will not govern their interpretation.

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These Specifications are written to the Bidder or Contractor. Unless otherwise noted, all actions required by the specifications are to be performed by the Bidder, the Contractor, or the Contractor's agent.

Beginning in Division 200 we use imperative mood and active voice to communicate the Contractor's responsibilities in a direct and concise manner. Omission of words or phrases such as "a," "an," "the," "the Contractor shall," "unless otherwise specified," or "unless otherwise directed" is intentional. Interpret the Contract as if they were included.

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ACI	American Concrete Institute
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AKOSH	Alaska Occupational Safety and Health
AS	<i>Alaska Statute</i>
ASDS	<i>Alaska Sign Design Specifications</i>
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing & Materials
ATM	Alaska Test Method (see <i>Alaska Test Methods Manual</i> )
ATSSA	American Traffic Safety Services Association
AWPA	American Wood Preservers Association
AWG	American Wire Gage
AWS	American Welding Society
AWWA	American Water Works Association
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
DOLWD	Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

## SECTION 101

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EIA Electronic Industries Association  
FHWA Federal Highway Administration  
FOP Field Operating Procedure (see *Alaska Test Methods Manual*)  
FSS Federal Specifications and Standards, General Services Administration  
IMSA International Municipal Signal Association  
ICEA Insulated Cable Engineers Association  
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Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 11:24 AM  
To: Patrick S Galvin; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Clark; Christopher G (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (LAA); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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From: Patrick Galvin  
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CC: Joe Balash; Michael Tibbles; Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Patrick Galvin; John Bitney; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Sat Apr 14 11:16:51 2007  
Subject: RE: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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-Pat

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To: "Christopher G Clark" <christopher\_clark@gov.state.ak.us>; "Melissa M. Stepovich" <melissa\_stepovich@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irwin" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Melanie Lesh" <melanie\_lesh@dnr.state.ak.us>  
Sent: 4/14/07 12:55 AM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

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Go team!

Thanks all, for everything. Amazing efforts all the way around and it'll be all good at the end of the day.

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I just touched down in Anch. The Phoenix sun was sweet but there's no place like home.

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Have a good weekend up there in paradise,

Chris

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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:47 AM

To: John W Bitney; Christopher G Clark

Subject: [Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update for April 13]

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Alliance Juneau Update

4.13.07

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From: marty rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 9:29 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; S R Parnell; Bitney; John W (LAA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mike Tibbles; Spencer; Karl L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

Governor, Meghan,

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Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late date?

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> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting, invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01

> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'Patrick Galvin'  
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> <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us, 'John W  
> Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

> Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'

> <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us

> Subject: AGIA in Press Availability

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> Heads-up:

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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue. More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for independent advice and it's not available to us right now.

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> Senator Wagoner

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> I'm suspicious of any bill - why we didn't have consultants available when bill started through committee process. But last year, when we started the process, we already had consultants, with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the legislative process that can't be answered in the committee - cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.

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> Thanks,

> Meg

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> Meghan N. Stapleton

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 8:38 AM  
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
Subject: Predators

Denby: is F and G ready to go with aircraft before snow cover is completely gone?

Just let me know status as I'm being asked about it by rural residents.

Thank you

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From: S R Parnell [sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 7:50 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin

Thanks for including me on this. It gave me some more insight into what elements need to stay in the Senate version--our "must haves"--assuming I read it right that the House turned them into bid variables/options.

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Date: Saturday, April 14, 2007 0:56 am  
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update; Lee Raymond's remarks to a formergovernor; upcoming AP profile of Tom Irwin  
To: Sean Parnell <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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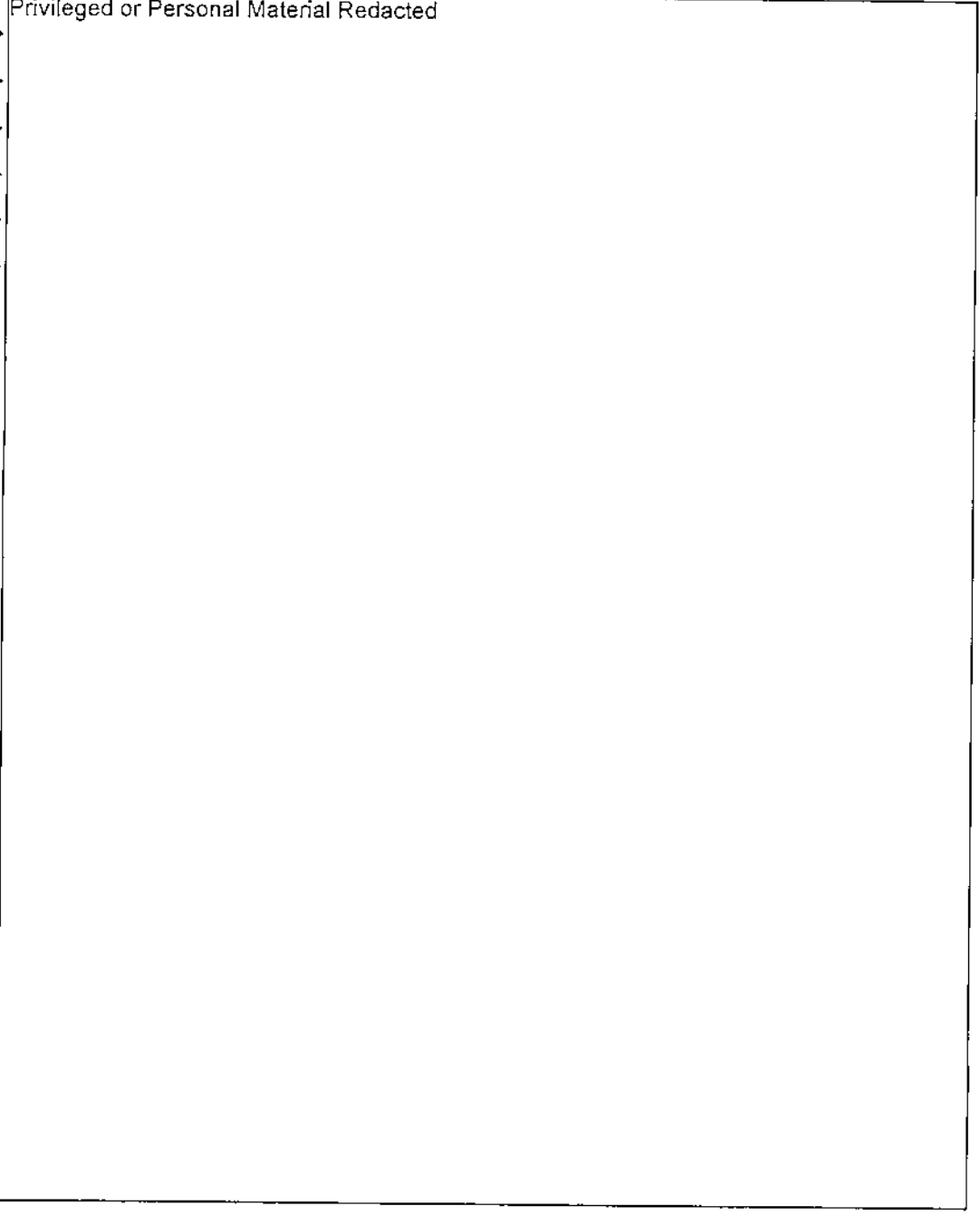
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> Subject: [Fwd: Alliance Juneau Update for April 13]  
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Sent: Sunday, April 15, 2007 4:13 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Predators

Governor:

Sorry for the delayed response; I was actually trying to avoid email for much of the weekend.

As for "aircraft" I assume you are referring to our potential use of helicopters and state employees to "mop up" at the end of this season (remainder of April). Staff indicate that

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More?

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd  
Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
P.O. Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
907-465-4719

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 8:38 AM

To: Denby S Lloyd  
Subject: Predators

Denby: is F and G ready to go with aircraft before snow cover is completely gone?

Just let me know status as I'm being asked about it by rural residents.

Thank you

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 12:12 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perez; Linda J (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** Larry Persily/DC Governor's Office

I am pleased to let you know that Larry Persily has accepted the Palin administration's offer of employment in the DC office. He will start in about three (3) weeks.

I am quite excited. I won't say it publicly, but I think that Larry, in conjunction with Sam Bishop, Allison Nyholm, and our support staff, gives us the best team we've had in my time here. Alaska is facing some significant challenges in DC, and the new group, along with our colleagues in Alaska, helps provide the capacity to prevail.

Thanks very much for working with me to recruit Larry and Sam. Meg, Larry and I would like to work with you on a press release, as was the case with your release announcing Sam's appointment.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 6:21 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Health Council

how about todd and ed being honorary CO-CHAIRS... Todd's cool with that!  
i'll answer more later

Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

I met with Commissioner Jackson this afternoon re: the Health Council. I shared with her the changes we were going to make and we seem to be on the same page. I need to follow up with you guys about a couple of things.

1) The honorary chair (whether we're going with Ed Rasmussen, Todd or someone else)

2) The fill-in for Comm Jackson when she can't attend meetings (she was thinking Privileged or Privileged). She described it as a non-voting, management of the board role.

3) Privileged or Pe from the Privileged or Pe applied today. Privileged or followed up w/ an email that said Privileged was the name that Privi was sending forward. Do you still want me to check in with Privil? Comm Jackson said there may be a conflict having Privileged or Personal.  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted What do you think?

4) Do we want to announce this on Wednesday at the cabinet meeting or wait until Friday? I think we should announce the names sometime this week b/c people have been exceptionally inquisitive about when the Health Council will be up and running.

5) Privile is not interested in the position (E.D. of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council), although she's holding out for employment. She has an interview w/ Bill Hogan tomorrow for a different position. I'll forward on her email.

6) There are two question marks on the board and then we should be wrapped up. We are looking for behavioral health people (1 from FBX and 1 from Mat-Su). We are actively searching but if either of you have anybody in mind just let me know and I'll get a hold of them.

Thank you for your time. I know this is long!

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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From: paul fuhs [paulfuhs@earthlink.net]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:45 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Blitney; John W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Todd Palin  
Subject: Urgent

Sarah et al, I am getting more info from my clients saying the oil industry is really gearing up local "business leaders" to oppose AGIA. They are having a big lunch this week all organized by Jim Jansen from Lynden (one of our arch enemies in the campaign) I am suggesting a press conference by sarah in advance of this saying she is aware this is going on and that the boards of these organizations need to consider the will of the people before they take any traitorous actions.

The election was a referendum on the stranded gas act and the producers monopoly over the gasline and the people clearly spoke. This clearly is a turning point for Alaska, just like wally said in his oped on Sunday. The choice will be whether alaska charts its own destiny or whether we will be dictated to by outside corporations, just like we were when the outside fish companies controlled alaska. That's why we fought for statehood in the first place.

They will pull out all the guns for the finance committees which will be our toughest committees. I have heard they are planning to fly in employees and other businesses to testify.

I will write more as I hear it.

Paul fuhs

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 9:05 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: State Employee Recognition

It is news to me that we would postpone due to AGIA. Things may be hot and heavy with the many closeout items prior to the legislative adjournment but I do not see why we could not do a short event. It would help the executive branch employee's morale.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:15 PM  
To: Annette Kreitzer; Mike Tibbles  
Subject: Re: State Employee Recognition

Haven't heard anything about postponement. Ill ask tibbles

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette \"(Dept. of Admin\)" <Annette\_Kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>  
Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2007 16:12:28  
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: State Employee Recognition

Governor:

I've been told that your scheduling and press folks would like to postpone the Governor's Denali Peak Awards due to concerns about stepping on stories about AGIA during the week of May 9. May 9th is Employee Recognition Day. With all due respect - this event isn't going to be eagerly covered by the press anyway. We're hopeful next year that it is, but we're realistic for this year. Would you reconsider with the understanding that the event is more important to the employees than to the press - the plan would be for you to be in Juneau and I would be in the ANC location to hand out awards (since employees are nominated from all across the State). Since we have closed nominations, we don't want to

lose the momentum we already have, by delaying until after session.

I questioned whether employees really would care about this kind of a program before we got into it and was assured they do care. Your and my presence will make a difference and it's one small thing we can do, while we get better information about our recruitment and retention problems.

On that note: I'll be coming to you after session to ask about Privileged or Personal Material  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

With regard to contract negotiations, you know we have settled two of the eight contracts. I will work the Finance Committees with John Bitney and whoever else to get the funding.

As I've been telling Mike Tibbles, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Privileged or Pers We're working to quantify what it all means. I'm just giving you a heads up on what I'm thinking as we get through the session and focus our efforts on these other issues (after PERS/TRS).

Thanks for your consideration.

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 11:38 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Other

Sorry, but we don't have his pants here!

The story is that Charles Lindbergh was a guest at the House and needed his pants ironed, so he asked Mrs. Hickel if the housekeeper/staff would press them. She ironed them herself; since she was too embarrassed to let him know that she didn't have a housekeeper. My understanding is that he took his pants with him... :)

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin [mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:41 PM  
To: 'Erika Fagerstrom'; 'Kari Spencer'; 'Mike Nizich'  
Subject: FW: Other

Is this a joke?

-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 3:25 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ray Imel

address: 309 B Street Douglas AK 99824

MESSAGE:

I know it sounds a bit far-fetched but I am concerned about the status of Charles Lindbergh's Pants. I

know, I know, there are many more pressing issues, but if I remember correctly, they are



kept in the

Governor's Mansion, and aired and ironed periodically. I remember the last time the media reported on the

condition of the pants was during the Hickel administration. I am not sure, but I believe they are

khakis. Please don't spend any of your time on this but if you can delegate it, I would sleep a little

easier.

Many thanks,

Ray Imel

imel@gci.net

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**From:** Joe Balash [Joe\_Balash@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:28 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Martha Fischbach'  
**Subject:** I am carrying the hardcopy down right now...

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** Mike Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Your call re: DHSS position

The email from Cathy Giessel.

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**From:** Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 3:39 PM  
**To:** Ivy Frye  
**Cc:** mike tibbles  
**Subject:** Your call re: DHSS position

Hi Ivy,

Thank you for your call earlier today.

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Best regards,

Cathy Giessel, MS, ANP, FAANP  
[cgiessel@mac.com](mailto:cgiessel@mac.com)

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Anchorage, AK 99516-2934

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 1:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Persily

I found him. He is still listed as editorial page editor.

Email:  
[lpersily@adn.com](mailto:lpersily@adn.com)

Website:  
<http://www.adn.com/company/help/newsroom/>

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**From:** Mike Tibbles [mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 1:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Persily

I found him. He is still listed as editorial page editor.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Barrow  
**Importance:** High

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'  
**Subject:** RE: Barrow

We / and they certainly can't set the agenda until we know if the Governor is going to be there. The trip will not happen at all without the Governor because the LG was already there and it does us little good to send the Cmsr w/o the Governor. However, that being said, the main event would be an AGIA town hall meeting. I know that Barrow residents and NS Borough residents would have other ideas, too - including a luncheon function, a whaling function (just to snowmachine and see a camp or two). It will accomplish, at the very least, an AGIA resolution promoting passage and good will among the residents who were very excited the first time around. If the Governor goes, Cmsr. Irwin and Joe Balash would go. They are available on these dates - Fairbanks on Thursday and Barrow on Friday.

Meghan N. Stapleton  
Communications Director  
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**From:** Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'  
**Subject:** RE: Barrow  
**Importance:** High

Before we go forward, the Governor wants to know what the agenda is, who else is going, and what will it accomplish for her to go out there? Please advise!

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'Kari Spencer'

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**Subject:** Barrow

Can I move forward with the Barrow trip? Did you receive any other feedback to the contrary from the Governor?

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From: Bruce Anders [bruce\_anders@dnr.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:42 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Joseph R Balash

Subject: Sheri Buretta Meeting

Governor,

Yesterday Tom and I had an extraordinary meeting with the ANSCA Regional Corps/CEO Group, the President of which, as you know, is Sheri Buretta. The meeting went very well and we answered some tough questions. These folks are smart – and invested in this. I received calls from CEOs this morning, thanking us and seeking more information. It was very encouraging.

An AGIA endorsement from them would be vitally important, because:

- (1) this group collectively controls \$5 billion in revenue and \$3.5 billion in assets, employing over 3,000 Alaska Natives,
- (2) they represent the collective voice of nearly every Alaskan Native,
- (3) an ANCSA corporation endorsement would rock the producers from their aggressive anti-AGIA stance after hearing that the companies and subsidiaries that do the lion's share of the oilfield servicing on the slope backed AGIA, and
- (4) an expression of support for AGIA from one of these individuals to his or her legislators would carry huge sway.

The group promised further discussion. Particularly encouraging was Mark Kroloff echoing our insistence upon the importance of AGIA's expansion provisions, reminding the others that through the 7(i) sharing program, their collective wealth rose and fell with the success of getting gas reserves beneath ASRC/Doyon/CIRI/NANA turf into the pipe.

I've had long chats with both Sheri and Mary Ann Pease, both of whom had previously planned to be in Juneau all day Thursday. Sheri says they would be willing to change their plans and come tomorrow (on the 11:40 flight), in order to try to catch you before you left tomorrow evening. Do you think you'd have time to squeeze them in?

Bruce

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:45 AM  
To: Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Patrick S Galvin  
Subject: Re: [Fwd: RE: ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?]  
The sooner the better... hopefully this comes through. thanks so much!

*marty rutherford* <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

Things look good, although it doesn't sound as if we will get a resolution of support before early next week.  
Marty

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?  
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 08:17:19 -0800  
From: Kroloff, Mark  
To: Marty Rutherford

Sorry I missed this yesterday, Marty -- the CEO meeting ran late and then I dashed straight to another one and never got back to my own office. I thought the meeting went particularly well. Tom was very effective. The CEOs plan to meet again to consider a resolution. A draft is to be circulated by Friday. I think there is a good chance of some support, though there are a few in the group with strong producer ties who will need to think carefully. The group is aware of the timing and I think we'll get them there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford [mailto:marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:50 PM  
To: Kroloff, Mark  
Subject: ANCSA CEO's resolution on AGIA?

Mark,  
Tom Irwin felt he was very warmly received by the ANCSA Corp CEO's. I'm hoping that results in a supportive resolution soon. What was your take on the meeting and do you think it will result in a resolution of support? And, if so, how quickly do you think it might emerge? I'm sitting with the Governor discussing this as I write this e-mail. Also, thanks for your help on the Governor's speaking notes!  
Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:09 PM  
To: Kristina Y Perry; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; John W Bitney; Michelle A Fabrello; Erika Fagerstrom; Lynne M Smith; Joseph R Balash; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Russell T Kelly; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell  
Cc: Sharon K Busch; Janice L Mason; Kelly L Clifton; Gary R Wheeler; John S Stephenson  
Subject: Re: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

There really is no reason to drag anyone up to glennallen - unless its technical subsistence questions to be answered up there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:00:28

To: 'Kari Spencer' <kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Mike Nizich' <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michelle Fabrello' <michelle\_fabrello@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Erika Fagerstrom' <erika\_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne\_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, 'Anna Kim' <anna\_kim@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Russ Kelly' <russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Ivy Frye' <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell' <Lt\_Governor@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Sharon Busch' <sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Janice Mason' <janice\_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Kelly Clifton' <kelly\_clifton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Gary Wheeler' <gary\_wheeler@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John S Stephenson' <john\_stephenson@dps.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

Kari & all,

I'll plan on staffing the Governor on Thursday in Glennallen and the events in Anchorage & Wasilla this weekend.

Kris

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From: Kari Spencer [mailto:kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:06 PM

To: 'Meghan N Stapleton'; sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Bitney'; 'Michelle Fabrello'; 'Erika Fagerstrom'; 'Kris Perry'; 'Lynne Smith'; joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us; 'Anna Kim'; 'Russ Kelly'; 'Ivy Frye'; 'Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell'

Cc: 'Sharon Busch'; 'Janice Mason'; 'Kelly Clifton'; 'Gary Wheeler'; 'John S Stephenson'

Subject: Upcoming speeches! Please let me know who is responsible!

Importance: High

This is a list of the upcoming speeches for the Governor. Please remember she likes her speeches at least 24 hours in advance so she can edit them! May we please establish who is writing the speech, and who is accompanying/staffing the Governor to the event if needed?

April 19: Glennallen

11:00am to high school students at high school; 15 min then Q&A

1:00pm Keynote to Glennallen community

NOTE: Subsistence will come up—should a subsistence spokesperson accompany the Governor?

Contact: Ken Johns: 227-3341

April 21, KIDSAFE at Egan Center

11:20am Proclamation and speech

April 21, Prudential Spirit of Community/Student recognition, also Presidential awards

6:00pm at Changepoint Center, Anchorage

April 21, AK Moose Federal Speech (Nizich and Denby Lloyd)—Todd Palin will accompany Governor

7:00pm in Wasilla

April 22, Juneau Prayer Lunch (Erika, what does the Governor need for this, does she have a speaking part?)

1:00pm at Centennial Hall

April 23, 11:00am Press Conference with Jay Hein, White House Faith Based

April 23, 11:30am Gov's Volunteer Awards

April 23, 2:00pm Alaska Coin Unveiling Event at Alaskamint

April 28, Juneau NRA Banquet, (prayer and opening remarks?)

May 3, Fairbanks Rotary at Noon

May 3 1:30 DARE Graduation at Ft. Wainwright

May 3, 7:30pm Drop puck at FBX USAH Jr. National Hockey Tournament (short welcome remarks)

May 4: BARROW—AGIA

May 7, Skagway Reception

May 9, 11:45am Keynote Speaker in Juneau at Native Issues Forum at ANB Hall

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:50 AM  
To: ben.petersdorff@wainwright.army.mil  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 10:59 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ben Petersdorff  
address: 3194 Brookview Lane North Pole AK 99705

### MESSAGE:

Governor I am not sure that this is the right avenue for this, but I would like to apply for the DMV

Director position. Have been asked by several employees to apply, mainly because of the director you now

have. I would love the opportunity to sit down and talk to you about the position. I have the

education, background, and experience to put the division back on track.

I will attempt to attach my resume to this comment card!

Sincerely,

Ben Petersdorff

907-353-2096

Bernard A. Petersdorff

3194 Brookview Lane

North Pole, AK 99705

Home: (907) 488-0804/Msg: (907) 590-2216

Email: petesplace@acsalaska.net

#### OBJECTIVE

To obtain the Director's position with the DMV.

#### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- . Twenty-six years experience in Management/Administration with the U.S. Military.
- . Master of Arts in Business Organizational Management.
- . Over eight years of experience in DMV.
- . Performed ACAP Site Manager duties for three years.
- . Expertise in Training and Development.

#### RELEVANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES

##### MANAGEMENT

- . Extensive career experience managing personnel, training and administrative functions.
- . Performed ACAP Site Manager Duties in the absence of assigned manager.
- . Program Administrator for Artic Slope World Services; managed finance, accounting, contract administration, purchasing, administered training program, and personnel functions for the program.
- . Managed Fairbanks Office of Department of Motor Vehicles; supervised staff including driver examiners, motor vehicle representatives, accountant and commissioned agents in remote communities.
- . Experience in grant-writing and budget development; monitored expenses to ensure budgetary



compliance and fiscal responsibility.

- . Participated in reengineering of the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure efficient and

effective operations while maintaining high standards of customer service.

- . Ability to work effectively with organizational management, legislators and government officials,

coordinate with other agencies, interact effectively with staff and serve the general public.

- . Researched, designed and managed resources for continuous organizational development and

improvement.

#### HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- . Extensive Personnel experience at both the technical and management levels during a career with

the U.S. Air Force.

- . Recruited, selected, interviewed, trained and evaluated employee performance; ensured all

personnel actions were in accordance with union agreements.

- . Planned and developed safety/security program for Fairbanks Department of Motor Vehicles.

- . Conducted Wage and hour Surveys with like industries in the Fairbanks area to adjust wage scale.

- . Represented organization with union officials; set up bridging agreement with the labor union

during the contract transition from Lockheed Martin to Arctic Slope World Services.

- . Supervised employees that were members of the largest union within the Alaska State Government

while Office Manager for the Fairbanks DMV: experience in working with unions to resolve employee

grievances.

- . Drafted, reviewed and revised job descriptions; determined job series and pay structure.

- . Knowledge of various national and state regulations and programs affecting employment practices;

EEO/Affirmative Action Officer for organization.

- . Administered employee benefit programs including 401K, medical, dental and vision.

Bernard A. Petersdorff

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#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

- . Adjunct Faculty Member for Wayland Baptist University - School of Business; instruct students on marketing, organizational management, managerial communications, organizational behavior, ethics, strategic management, small business administration and entrepreneurship.
- . As Instructor of Professional Military Education, planned and delivered classroom instruction in a wide range of professional areas. Taught courses in written and oral communication, administrative procedures, affirmative action, substance abuse, leadership and supervision and cross-cultural behavior.
- . Experience in developing lesson plans according to course curriculum and test construction/analysis.
- . Conducted workshops for vehicle dealerships and lending institutions on motor vehicle regulations and titling and registering of new or used vehicles.
- . Certified as "Train the Trainer" for the Department of Motor Vehicles in "Excellence in Customer Service".

#### ADMINISTRATION

- . Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and to explain complex rules and regulations.
- . Strong background in quality control in the areas of technical training and performance.
- . Experienced ACAP Counselor and trained to fill in for CIM during her absence.
- . Experience with microcomputers using word processing, spreadsheets and data base software.
- . Assisted in business development and research for contract.
- . Received, generated, and coordinated correspondence and documents relating to contract administration; administered program-specific personnel policies.
- . Planned, developed and implemented administrative and organizational policies and procedures.
- . Prepared management reports and evaluated organizational effectiveness.

. Conducted Quality Assurance Reviews and implemented changes as needed.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Contract Installation Manager, SERCO, Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, June 2004 to Present.

Events Director, Catholic Schools of Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska, April 2004 to June 2004.

Program Administrator, Artic Slope World Services, Eielson AFB, Alaska; October 2001 to March 2004.

Office Manager, Department of Motor Vehicles (Fairbanks Office). Fairbanks, Alaska; 1993 - 2001.

Adjunct Faculty- School of Business, Wayland Baptist University, Fairbanks, Alaska; 1995 - present.

United States Air Force (various assignments as follows); 1967 - 1993.

. Human Resource Manager, 343rd Maintenance Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 2/86 - 2/93.

. Personnel Specialist, 343rd Mission Support Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; 8/85 - 2/86.

. Instructor, Professional Military Education, Kunsan AFB, Korea; 7/84 - 7/85.

. Director of Education, 6007th School Squadron, Wheeler AFB. Hawaii; 9/79 - 7/84.

. Operations Manager, 15th Security Police Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii; 3/75 - 9/79.

#### EDUCATION

M.A., Business Organizational Management, University of Laverne, Laverne, California; 1995.

B.A., Administrative Management, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas; 1990.

ben.petersdorff@wainwright.army.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:06 AM  
To: bobjna@gmail.com  
Subject: RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and

every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2007 10:15 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jenkins  
address: 3310 Lois St. Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have a unique form of Young Onset Parkinson's disease which progresses faster than normal Parkinson's

disease progresses. I find it very unfair that my Social Security Disability income disqualifies me from

getting Medicaid unless I run my income through a costly to set up and awkward to maintain income

qualifying "Miller" trust. I believe laws should be changed to fix this problem since anyone with the

mental and physical ability to deal with the trust will get Medicaid. But it's not fair to the vulnerable

who aren't able to effectively advocate for themselves. When I was first diagnosed I was in that

category. If you'd like specific examples of trust problems caused by the State let me know. They predate

your administration, but frankly, I felt it useless to try to communicate with the  
Murkowski

administration.

bobjna@gmail.com

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**From:** Meghan Stapleton [meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:25 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AGIA Business Contacts

Governor,

How well do you know Harry McDonald, president of Carlile Enterprises or Liane Pelletier of ACS? I was wondering if you would be interested in calling these two individuals and just touch base with them and answer questions to diffuse anything they might be hearing from producers. I ran into Harry at your Inaugural Ball in Anchorage. I know him personally and think he would be a good one with whom to speak. Liane Pelletier at ACS would absolutely welcome a call from you. I would guess that she would ask questions and her focus would be on corporate shareholders and the State "interfering" with private sector companies and their shareholders. But as a woman and as a President, Liane would want to hear from you – and I think your time would go far. I've picked these two for you in particular because they were both at a press conference that I organized last fall in opposition to proposition 2 and would most likely participate in another.

Thanks,  
Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton  
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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Spencer; Karl L (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Patrick S Galvin  
**Subject:** Re: FW: An offer re support for AGIA

kari - FYI  
tom and marty - fyi, he's offering to help w/legislators

*Kris Perry <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:*

FYI. I'll plan on meeting w/Malcolm on Friday when I return to the office.

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**From:** Malcolm B Roberts [mailto:mbroberts@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Kris Perry'  
**Subject:** An offer re support for AGIA

Hi Kris:

Gov. Hickel, David Gottstein and I would like to offer our support with several key legislators regarding AGIA.

The three of us could fly to Juneau April 30 or May 1 for 24 to 48 hours. If Governor Palin likes the idea, we would appreciate a briefing from your Gasline Team before we meet with those legislators who seem most fearful of standing up to the producers' threats.

Our assessment is that the Governor and AGIA are winning, but the oil companies are ramping up the pressure and, unless we all help, they may succeed in stopping our best hope for a pipeline that truly benefits the Alaska people.

Gov. Hickel and I leave for Moscow this Friday night and will be back April 29. It would be helpful if I could stop by your office this week to discuss this and other items.

Thanks Kris,

Malcolm

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:31 AM  
To: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); 'Mike Tibbles'  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)'; meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us  
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Meg



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From: marty\_rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:30 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: [Fwd: Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor]

Governor,

I wanted to ensure you were aware of the information contained in the following e-mail. One change to the message below; the companies did /not/ file for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC yesterday, the 16th, but we are told they will file today. Furthermore, Exxon is making a point of talking with the press, both in state and nationally, and we are fielding many questions. Because there are many different legal issues at play, we are centralizing our messaging to Nan Thomson, the Unit Manager within the Division of Oil & Gas. Finally, there is a hearing on the Ft Thomson /unit/ default today, so I'm sure there will be press coverage of that hearing. Superior Court Judge Gleason, who is hearing the companies appeal on our decision to terminate the unit, could make a ruling from the bench, or could wait up to 30 days to make a decision. We do not expect her to make a ruling from the bench.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Heads Up on Point Thomson filing for the Governor  
Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2007 20:29:30 -0800  
From: Nan Thompson <nan\_thompson@dnr.state.ak.us>  
To: joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us, 'Tom Irwin'  
<tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Marty Rutherford'  
<marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
CC: kevin\_banks@dnr.state.ak.us

We anticipate that the companies that formerly owned leases in the Point

Thomson area will file a petition for compulsory unitization at the AOGCC on Monday April 16. Under the agency's rules, a hearing will be held within 30 days.

DNR will formally file comments in the AOGCC proceeding explaining that the unit was terminated December 27, 2006 and that decision is under review by the Superior Court after the former owners appealed.

As the result of the unit termination, the underlying leases also were terminated by force of law. The leases in the "expansion area" terminated effective December 27, 2006 under the terms of the Expansion Agreement. The remaining leases were all beyond their primary terms, held only by the unit and expired 90 days after the unit terminated on March 27, 2007. Under an agreement in the unit appeal litigation, the effective date of the lease terminations was extended until the judge in that case rules on a Motion to Stay the proceedings. The judge is hearing arguments on the Motion on Tuesday, April 17, and may rule from the bench or may issue a written decision in the following weeks.

The companies that held interests in the leases have appealed the lease termination notices issued by the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas to the Commissioner of Natural Resources. They received a 30 day extension of their obligation to file their appeal briefs and record, with their filing now due at the end of April. The Commissioner will consider the appeals and issue written decisions.

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:17 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Subject:** Royalty Oil and Gas

I heard back from Kristan Cole today. She is interested in being considered for Royalty O&G.  
This is the seat that was vacated by Charlie Cole. His term expired 3/1/07.

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**From:** Kari Spencer [kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 10:52 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: quote

Governor, I forwarded this to Meg but thought you might want to say something.....Kari,

Kari Spencer  
Governor's Scheduler  
907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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**From:** Annette EvansSmith [mailto:AEvansSmith@alaskanative.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** kari\_spencer@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** quote

Hi Kari,

I was hoping that you could help me. We are running our quarterly newsletter and wanting to feature the event that we hosted for the Governor. Our CEO would like us to use a quote from the Governor in the article. Could you help me to get a quote from her press office to publish in the newsletter? I remember her saying that it was 'a memorable event and was honored to receive the Elders' words of wisdom and gifts.'

Thanks for all of your help.  
Annette

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**From:** Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:13 PM  
To: Sarah Palin; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; Katz; John W (GOV); john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

Governor Palin,

You're right. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:04 PM  
To: Ivy Frye; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Katz'; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us  
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:03 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Cathy

Sorry I missed your call last night! Private is still interested in the Health Council, but she's also interested in employment. I conveyed that she could serve on the Council or seek employment. She has an interview today with Bill Hogan (Dep Commiss of DHSS).

Would it be possible to meet with you tomorrow afternoon for a few minutes? I'll check with Kari.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 11:54 AM  
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[O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE\_KREITZER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 5:30 PM  
**To:** 'Meghan Stapleton'; 'Mike Tibbles'  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Employee Recognition Awards

Well, now I think it's sorted out. We were asking for the Governor to be in ANC, but apparently would have been happy to have her in JNU. So here's the request:

Is the Governor available on **May 9th**, which is State Employee Recognition Day for about 30 minutes to make remarks to all of the employees who have been nominated for Denali Peak Awards (about 85 total Statewide) and to **present the 15 awards to those in Juneau**, hopefully in the Governor's Conference Room so that we can "participate" from an Anchorage video location. About 70 employees will be at the Anchorage location (which is still being determined). We will schedule the event for the time she has available on that day. We would like to keep the videoconferencing going until the folks in ANC have received their awards, rather than ending at 30 mins. when the Governor will likely need to move on to other business.

*(The May 9th date is based on the "National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) characterized as "State Employee Recognition Day. The web site is <http://www.naspe.net/index.cfm?PageID=20> It was initiated in 2001 by NASPE and the National Governors Association (NGA).*

Thanks and sorry for our part in any misunderstandings.  
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-----Original Message-----

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 2:09 PM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Health Council

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 1:58 PM  
To: Ivy J Frye  
Subject: Re: Health Council

No. Co chairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2007 13:07:47  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Health Council

Governor Palin,

Were you thinking Todd as honorary chair and Ed as the fill-in for Commissioner Jackson when she can't attend meetings (instead of Dennis)?

We're almost there...

Thanks for your help!

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:13 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: meg stapleton; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: ADN & my Compass piece

Shoot! Its a great piece. Alaskans need to be reminded of all the pts you were making.

I just taped this week's AGIA update - maybe next wk we can tape one together, or just you alone. I know Alaskans want to hear more of your perspective on the issue. We could turn your op ed into the weekly briefing. Your pts re: private sector project needs to be heard.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>  
Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 17:14:14  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: ADN & my Compass piece

The ADN spoke with Kate today and told her they didn't know when they would schedule my Compass piece to run or if they would. They did the "We're so backed up from the election..." routine. Not a good sign.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:47 PM  
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

Oh my goodness Meg - bless your heart, and Isabella's too. I'm so sorry you had to spend your time like that!

Thank you for the fruitful outcome tho. AH has not been willing, at all, to hear truths about AGIA, up 'til now. Let's take him up on that offer, gasline team, the sooner the better. We may not sway him at all, as I'm sure he gets an earful from his BP-employed bro-in-law, but let's do it anyway.

You're a trooper Meg. Thank you from all of us.

I just got off the plane with Kevin Banks and two other gasline folks. They are stoked - said they had a GREAT day with legislators today!

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 20:26:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'" <tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Patrick Galvin' <patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, 'S Parnell' <sr\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)'" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Andrew Halcro

After nearly tossing myself off the top of the Atwood, Andrew Halcro and I just completed a one-plus hour phone conversation - first, we spoke about the leak that he and the Governor discussed a job during the administration and perhaps his anti-AGIA rants are related to the fact that he didn't get the job. I reiterated the fact that this Administration had absolutely nothing to do with the leak (in case anyone caught talk radio today). Secondly, I discussed aspects of the AGIA and expressed my disappointment in him that he did not take up the gasline team on the opportunity to have an informational meeting to ask questions and discuss the merits of AGIA. We ended the conversation quite cordially and now he would love to take us up on the original offer of meeting with the team regarding the AGIA and his concerns that we've not taken some things into consideration, especially in our cash modeling, etc. At this point, just filling everyone in, but would like to know what opportunities may exist for this conversation to take place.



Thanks so much,

Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton

Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:38 PM  
To: sunburst@ptialaska.net  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 12:43 PM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Porter  
address: P.O. Box 7081 Nikiski AK 99635

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

We where excited to see you elected as you had promised to be fair with commerical fishing interest.

However, your apointment of Howard Delo from the valley is not fair and upsets the balance of the broad.

This would further harm our livelihood.

All we are asking is fairness on your part.

Sincerely,

Willie & Jennie Porter

sunburst@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 4:13 PM  
To: jcalkins@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:56 AM  
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. J. R. Calkins

address: 216 East Bluff Vista Wasilla AK 99654

### MESSAGE:

I have worked in the corrosion control industry for 33 years. From Industrial water treatment

applications in major food processing plants across the midwest to fossil fuel and nuclear power plants

and in the oil and gas industry. I have lived and worked in Alaska since the spring of 1989. My interest

is in the comments heard on the radio this AM regarding a "new" board or commission concerning corrosion

control in Alaska's oil & gas industry. My concern is that the individuals selected for the

board/commission may or may not have the technical ability to evaluate the producers efforts in corrosion

control. Or a better view would be to say that the individuals may not challenge the producers plans or

efforts as they have historically have only done what has been absolutely necessary to chemically treat

the internals of their systems or provide cathodic protection where necessary to prevent external

corrosion. I have long called this the "politics of corrosion control". Understa!

nding that we live in a competitive world, venders have long been beat down on pricing and margins to the

point that R & D efforts are bing limited and finding good people and paying them competitive salaries

has become difficult. Richard Woollam with BP to name one was instrumental in part of the process of

driving many competent businesses out of the state. You can see where that has led. Commisions are fine

as long as they aren't duplications of efforts and that they truly serve a need.

jcalkins@mtaonline.net

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy\_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 10:16 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: Glenallen Talking Points

Governor Palin,

Here are a few things I put together for Glenallen. What's key is there is one board member from Glenallen—something we are actively working to change. Also, Ken Johns has applied for PFD Corporation, incase that comes up. I left hard copies with Kari to provide you.

I'm in Wasilla this weekend if you want me to meet you up there and give a B&C pitch in Glenallen.

Thanks,

Ivy Frye  
Director of Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500 office  
(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy\_frye@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 7:42 AM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: RE: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

Governor,

Bitney came by this morning to talk about the fish boards. He thought Privileged or P being appointed would settle a lot of the resentment in Homer right now. He said he would follow up with you.

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 3:04 PM  
To: Ivy Frye; 'Mike Tibbles'; 'Mike Nizich'; 'John Katz'; john\_bitney@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: Bering Sea Fisheries and Anadromous Fish Boards

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From: Marty Rutherford [marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]  
 Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 9:50 AM  
 To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
 Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro  
 Will do!  
 Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Talked to Rick, he wants to help. Phone keeps dying on rd trip to Glennal

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>  
 Date: Thu, 19 Apr 2007 07:57:48  
 To: Patrick Calvin <patrick\_calvin@revenue.state.ak.us>  
 Cc: Tom Irvin <tom\_irvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
 Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

Meghan,

I am available when you pick a time. I strongly agree with Pat Calvin that "Dr" Antony Scott needs to be in on the meeting. I am currently in Anchorage and must be here for my daughters 15th birthday on Saturday. Thus, I could be available for a Friday or Monday AM meeting in Anchorage if that works out.

Marty

Patrick Calvin wrote:

We NEED Antony there, too. Andrew fancies himself a numbers guy and

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irvin [mailto:tom\_irvin@dnr.state.ak.us]  
 Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:46 PM  
 To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Rutherford Marty; Calvin Pat; Stapleton Meg  
 Subject: RE: Andrew Halcro

Ok :) Meg if I can help count me in where we can find the time. I

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
 To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Tom Irvin"  
 Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon N Le"  
 Sent: 4/18/07 10:47 PM  
 Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

Oh my goodness Meg - bless your heart, and Isabella's too. I'm so so

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Thank you for the fruitful outcome tho. AK has not been willing, at all, to hear truths about AGIA, up 'til now. Let's take him up

You're a trooper Meg. Thank you from all of us.

I just got off the plane with Kevin Banks and two other gasline folks. They are stoked - said they had a GREAT day with legislator

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <[meghan\\_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us)>

Date: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 20:25:29

To: gov\_sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <[tom\\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us)>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <[marty\\_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us](mailto:marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us)>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <[mike\\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us)>, 'Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)' <[sharon\\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us)>, 'Meghan Staplet

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